



New Council Has First Meeting

The Newmarket town council had its inaugural meeting Monday night and the traditional reception for council members by Clerk Wesley Brooks was held after adjournment at the King George hotel.

Rev. A. E. Petersen of the Church of the Nazarene spoke briefly and led the council in prayer at the meeting. Council heard congratulations from retiring councillor R. C. Morrison, Chief Constable Byron Burbridge, A. C. Lord and hydro commissioners Fred S. Thompson and William Young.

"I feel confident as a private citizen that town matters are in good hands," said Mr. Morrison. "Council is starting off the year right since, with this weather, Mr. Birrell has no heating problems in public buildings, Mr. Bowser has no snow and Mr. Evans has no water to worry about."

Fred Thompson said that Mr. Morrison had put much time and effort into the council. "When elected several years ago, he was the youngest man ever to be elected to Newmarket council," he said.

Mr. Thompson also gave a general report on the hydro commission in which he said that 114 new services had been installed during the year and 18 services changed. Thirty-five street lights had been added, 40 poles, 20 new transformers, 12 replaced, over 30,000 feet of wire apart from house services and the relaying of

Plane Not Lost In Heavy Fog

A four-engine aircraft spent more than a half-hour passing back and forth over Newmarket Tuesday evening just before dark. Mayor Jos. Vale, suspecting that the plane was in difficulty requested, that the town lights be turned on to give the pilot a bearing. There was little visibility in the air.

Town engineer Denne Bosworth phoned Malton airport and officials said that an aircraft was placed on a circuit in this area. The plane was on the circuit waiting for its turn to land at Malton. Officials expressed appreciation for the phone call although the craft was not in difficulty.

streets were completed. "We have been asked by the Ontario commission to leave the poles on Main St. until conversion is over. Apparently they can be used for supplying Newmarket while the power conversion is going on," he said. "Standards for Main St. lights are being ordered," said Mr. Thompson.

Council passed the customary new year money-borrowing by-law for \$40,000 to carry the town expenses until taxes are collected.

Plan To Use Property For Parking Lot

It has been decided by the Aurora Board of Trade that the old Stevenson property on Yonge St. be turned over to the town as property for a free parking lot. At this same meeting, held last Wednesday night, it was decided that the assistance of the board would be extended to the Hydro Commission in their effort to obtain land for a substation.

At the next meeting of the Aurora Board of Trade the original proposal to give the town the back half of the property next to the town hall will be considered and decided upon. After giving the town this land and allowing for a drive to the lot, there would be an area on Yonge St., 87 feet wide and 120 feet deep.

In supporting the Hydro Commission it was suggested that a recommendation be presented to the Aurora planning board and the Aurora public school board that the north 70 feet of the present public school lands be sold at the best price, but not less than \$4,500. It was also pointed out that this property had been suggested as a possible site for the community centre.

It was also moved at the executive meeting of the Board of Trade that should the planning board and the public school board decide that the north 70 feet of the public school property be of more value for some other purpose that a special meeting be held of all interested town organizations to decide on a location for the new hydro substation and office.

For the parking lot, all but the front 120 feet of the south 87 feet will be turned over to the town and in the event no other land be found available for the Hydro Commission it was suggested that this area might be sold by the Board of Trade to the Hydro Commission for \$3,000.

Aurora Without Crime Over Holiday Weekend

A second quiet holiday in as many weeks was ushered into Aurora and the local police force had no calls of serious nature. The provincial police had several calls to investigate accidents which were caused by icy roads and treacherous driving conditions.

New Year's Eve, the climax of the holiday festivities saw much excitement and entertainment in the town but no trouble of any type was recorded. Liquor violations were nil although there is more drinking done New Year's Eve than any other single night of the calendar year.

The exact opposite to last year's blinding snow storm was a heavy downpour of rain which froze on the streets and led the way for a blinding fog. Roads through Aurora and district were ice coated and for this reason many cars were kept in garages and on parking lots.

At Christmas, dry roads were attributed as being one of the reasons for no accidents but last weekend the only prevention of accidents was the thoughtfulness and the careful driving of Aurora motorists.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hughston, Newmarket, who have been patients at York County hospital, returned to their home on Monday when they will both convalesce.

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WHITCHURCH RETURNS OLD COUNCIL

Whitchurch township electors returned the same council to office on Monday. Ed Logan was acclaimed reeve for his second year of office at the nomination meeting a week ago Monday and at the polls, Ivan McLaughlin was returned for his second year of office, defeating Alex. P. Campbell, a newcomer, 983 to 326. McLaughlin headed the polls.

The highest vote for a member of council went to P. S. Legge with 861. Fred Timbers was elected for his fifth year of office with 783 votes, R. C. Bayeroff with 782.

Defeated candidates were Stanley Rule, 492, and George Styles, 206.

Bad Luck Again Delays Aurora Ice

The jinx that has been keeping company with the installation of the artificial ice in the Aurora arena has struck again. This time, bad luck fell when the ice was on the rink and everything was ready for the scheduled opening Wednesday night.

Several ammonia leaks on the south side of the ice surface were discovered Wednesday morning, just hours away from opening time, and the ice surface had to be melted.

At first, plans were made to have the intermediate hockey team open the arena on Tuesday night, but this was postponed because the ice was not ready and opening was scheduled for Wednesday. Now with the leaks in the pipes, the junior games scheduled for tonight (Thursday) have been called off and it is expected that the minor hockey games scheduled for Friday night may also be postponed.

According to the John Inglis Company, contractors who undertook the installation of the refrigeration unit, the leaks would not take long to repair, but after the leaks are fixed another surface of ice has to be laid and with mild weather, this operation may take a day or two.

Tom Dixon, arena manager, Wednesday afternoon said that as soon as the pipes are repaired, the ice will be installed and opening will take place immediately.

The mild weather has been causing extra worries to fall on the shoulders of rink officials as the warmer the weather outside, the harder the freezing unit must work. With mild weather, it may take two days to lay a new coat of ice, but should the temperature drop it will be easier to freeze the new ice surface.

APPOINTED TO COMMISSION

Councillors Tom Birrell and J. O. Dales were appointed to the Newmarket Memorial arena commission by council on Monday night.

No accidents marred the holiday season in Newmarket this year. At town council meeting, Chief Constable Byron Burbridge said that the holiday season was perfectly quiet. Even New Year's weekend was free of accidents.

Council Strikes Standing Committees

The following are the Newmarket council committees as struck at the inaugural meeting on Monday night. The first name in each committee is the chairman. The mayor is an ex-officio member of each committee.

Finance and Industrial: Deputy Reeve J. L. Spillite, Councillor Charles VanZant, Reeve A. D. Evans and Councillor Frank Bowser.

Water: Reeve Evans and Councillor Renzius.

Roads and Bridges: Councillors Bowser and Paynter.

Property: Councillors Tom Birrell and J. O. Dales.

Garbage and Dump: Councillors Paynter and VanZant.

Fire and Police: VanZant and Paynter.

Recreation and Relief: Renzius and Dales.

Special Committee on Sewage Disposal: Evans, Bowser and Birrell.

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CLOSES ON WEEKEND

Sick Children's Hospital Drive Reaches \$3,423 In Newmarket

Special Sewage Committee Set Up By Town Council

A new committee for sewage disposal was formed on the Newmarket council Monday night at its inaugural meeting. Mayor Jos. Vale said that it was the first time in 25 years that a special committee had been formed to deal with sewage problems.

"It is a very important committee and it involves a very large expenditure," said the mayor. "There will be a lot of work for the members of this committee."

While the various committees were being struck, councillors Evans and Bowser pointed out that two men made too small a committee for the finance and industrial committee. The tentative slate had several two-men committees listed.

Councillor VanZant said that he thought there should be at

least three men on each. Councillor Paynter also wanted a third man on the road and bridge committee.

Said Councillor Bowser, "Not that I am looking for another job, but I think the chairmen of the road and bridge and the water committees should be on finance and industry since they would be involved in any industrial expansion work."

It was generally agreed that committees should not be too large. The larger the committee, it was said, the more difficult it would be to contact members for quick decisions. Reeve A. D. Evans and Mr. Bowser were added to the finance and industry committee.

The mayor pointed out that practically all detailed work is done by committees. The policy in general, he said, is determined by the whole council.

Record 714 Skaters Use Artificial Ice On Monday

Record crowds were skating at Newmarket Memorial arena on Monday. Arena manager Percy Hutchinson said this week that 714 people skated on artificial ice on Monday. There were 485 in the afternoon.

There were 1,200 at the Thursday night game last week. Mr. Hutchinson said that full wiring was being installed this week and that installation of exit lights will be carried out soon. The exit lights will be on an auxiliary hook-up in case power fails.

Honor Mrs. Fred White Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Centre St., on Saturday evening, Dec. 31, in honor of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Fred White. The occasion was her birthday. Most of her family was there and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

She received from friends many other beautiful and useful gifts.

A dainty lunch was served with birthday cake and candles. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson.

MOVE OFFICE

Ward and Allan Co., Newmarket, insulation and building contractors, have moved their office to 120 Main St., next to Hand's Tire and Battery store.

Clarence Allan and William Ward, both World War II veterans, had their office formerly in the Dales building. At the new location will be window displays for insulating materials, shingles and siding.

Council to Meet Each Monday in '50

A resolution to hold a regular council meeting every Monday night in the year was asked for by Mayor Vale at the opening council meeting. The mayor said that a meeting was held nearly every Monday last year and many of them had to be called specially. "There will be enough business in the next year to require a meeting every week. If there isn't, we can always cancel meetings," said Mr. Vale.

Town Merchants Ready For Hoffman Tilt

Team to beat, is what everyone is saying about the Town Merchants' team in the Mercantile League. At a recent meeting to organize the club Cliff Gunn was named coach, Robert Smith, manager, and Harold Gwyn, secretary-treasurer.

Sweaters have already been purchased, green body with orange sleeves. The team has had two practice sessions to date. Only the defence may give coach Gunn trouble. Tod Mosler and Bill Ingram are out after the goal-tending chore. It's up front where the team is hep with "Murphy" Jolley, Bob Smith, Jack Davis, Ken Groves, Harold Gwyn, "Shorty" Wrightman, Fred Evans, Ron Eves, Bruce Greig, Cec. Andrews around to tote the puck. The team goes into action in earnest next Monday in nightcap of the double bill against Hoffman Machines.

Send \$100 Cheque To Sick Children's

On Tuesday night, Jan. 3, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 385, Aurora, held its regular meeting in the Legion Hall. Eight new members joined.

A cheque for \$100 is being sent to the Hospital for Sick Children. Final arrangements were made for the joint installation to be held on January 11 with the Legion at 8 p.m.

Arrangements for a cheque and bridge to be held on Monday, Jan. 30, in the Legion Hall were made.

The meeting closed with a social half-hour.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

FINAL STAGE

Main St. Diabetic Canvas Started

The diabetes survey in Newmarket entered its final stage this week when canvassing was started on Main St. for clinic appointments. It is expected to take two months to complete the survey in the town.

This part of the survey is the most important phase and the survey committee under Dr. J. G. Cook hopes to maintain the high average that was established in testing all the schools and factories where 97 percent were tested.

The survey is to establish accurate figures on the incidence of diabetes in an average town.

The Hospital for Sick Children's Building Fund has reached a total of \$3,423 in Newmarket this week. Cheques in the three Newmarket banks total \$2,423 and added to that was a contribution from an Office Specialty Mfg. Co. factory contribution.

The campaign for funds ends this week to end a province drive for \$4 million to complete the hospital's building program. An earlier appeal raised \$8 million, including a total contribution of \$12,020 from Newmarket. Since then, the cost of building has gone up increasing the hospital's building costs to \$12 million.

Chairman of the Newmarket fund committee, George Byers, yesterday expressed appreciation for the generous support from Newmarket people. There is

still time to make a contribution, said Mr. Byers.

Highlights of the current campaign in Newmarket have been the Office Specialty contribution, in addition to \$2,500 contributed in the earlier drive. Davis Leather workers gave \$400.

The three banks in Newmarket and The Era and Express office will accept contributions to the appeal. The Newmarket committee is sponsored by the Newmarket Lions club and other committee members are K. M. R. Stiver, Frank Courtney, Arthur D. Evans and John A. Meyer.

Mayor Joseph Vale has urged everyone to follow the slogan, "Give that a child may live." Newmarket children, being close to the Sick Children's hospital, and the advantages it provides, have benefitted greatly in the past.

Landing Firemen Fight Blaze, Save Home

Part of the residence of Arthur White at the north end of Holland Landing was gutted by fire early Monday morning. The rear section of the house was completely gutted but Holland Landing fire brigade volunteers with the aid of the fire truck purchased by the village last summer, were able to save the front section of the house from damage. The fire broke out at 3:30 a.m.

Norman Pearson, Holland Landing fire chief, said the source of the fire was near the chimney. Mr. White and some of the family were sleeping upstairs in the back section of the house and they were roused by Mrs. White and their daughter, Mrs. Orple, who were sleeping downstairs in the front section. They escaped just before flames swept through the kitchen and stairway.

Fire chief Pearson who was called by phone said that he believed it was not more than ten minutes before the fire truck arrived at the house with four men. Within 20 minutes over 20 men were there. "I would like to express appreciation for the response of the fire brigade and other people of the village," Mr. Pearson said on Tuesday.

A call was put in to Newmarket for assistance but was cancelled when the Holland Landing brigade put the blaze under control. Most of the furniture which was in the front section was saved. The greatest loss was in food supplies in the kitchen and pantry.

The fire truck was purchased from North York last summer. It carries 400 gallons of water. The fire brigade was able to put out the fire with the water that was carried by the truck.

Fire chief Pearson believes that if the house had burned down, another house 150 yards away would have caught fire, and the barn which is 75 yards away. In the neighboring house were six male patients of the Ontario hospital.

Crop Ass'n Plans Annual Meeting

In view of the critical hay and pasture situation of the past summer and prospects for further difficulties along the same line in 1950, the executive of the York County Crop Improvement Association is planning to feature discussions on this subject at its annual meeting at Newmarket on Friday, Jan. 6. The business session will commence sharp at 10:30 with lucky door prizes and hay pasture discussions will take place in the afternoon.

Lunch will be served free at noon and an interesting feature will be a number of sods taken from several pasture fields. Secretary, W. M. Cockburn, collected these last week during the mild spell and has them growing in a greenhouse in preparation for displaying at the annual meeting. Some are taken from prize winning fields in the Richmond Hill pasture competition.

The committee has been fortunate in securing as guest speaker Mr. D. H. Hart, Woodstock, an outstanding dairyman of Oxford county who is a recognized authority on hay and pasture problems as well as general farm management. Many of our farmers enjoy his regular articles in the farm press. He will speak on "Hay and pasture for 1950", a

Rev. Dr. Derwyn Owen Aurora Church Sunday

Trinity church, Aurora, keeps the festival of the Epiphany this Sunday. There will be one service in the church, at 10:30 a.m. After this service the season's decorations will be removed, but the Bethlehem scene, showing the visit of the three kings, will remain for one more Sunday, to illustrate the showing of the Light of Bethlehem to the Gentiles.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 7, at 11 o'clock, Trinity is to have a visit from Rev. Dr. Derwyn Owen, son of the late Archbishop. He is now a professor at Trinity College, Toronto, and is a member of the staff of St. Cuthbert's, Leeds.

FATHER INAUGURATED

Mr. B. W. Jackson was in Hamilton on Tuesday for the civic inaugural ceremonies when his father, Mr. L. D. Jackson, became mayor of Hamilton.

subject of particular interest as a result of the severe drought of last summer.

Coming Events

Thursday, Jan. 5 — Euchre party sponsored by Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35 cents. c2w52

Friday, Jan. 6 — Queensville Women's Institute is sponsoring a euchre in the school at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c1w1

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Newmarket Veterans' bingo in the town hall 8 p.m. Share-the-cash. c1w1

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Explosion of what is believed to be a hand grenade in front of their home near Loretto in Simcoe county, Ont., caused the death of Donald Boorman, nine, right, and irreparably injured the left eye of his sister, Joanne, ten, left. The children found the grenade in a ditch and Donald pulled the pin. Another brother, Philip, six, suffered shrapnel wounds in his arm. Army officials, investigating the matter, say the grenade was probably dropped by soldiers on manoeuvres in the area a year or more ago.

Pages from the
Editor's Notebook

The Rockefeller Foundation has given former Prime Minister Mackenzie King \$100,000 to finance his work upon his memoirs. Mr. King's papers are of great national interest. His active political life spanned a period of Canada's greatest development in which his role was always a large one.

Considering the significance of these papers, it is scarcely creditable to Canada that an United States charitable foundation must finance his work upon them. Surely Canada, with its assumption of adulthood, should also recognize its debt to its public men. The question is not whether Mr. King was right or wrong, good or bad. Mr. King was at the nation's helm through a series of national crises. Anything he can say about the events in which he was such a prominent participant is valuable. Since Mr. King retired, he has sought a certain amount of retirement from the public view and such is Canada's ingratitude towards its public figures, that retirement was graciously encouraged. It was as if the nation would be quit of him. Mr. King has never been a popular figure but only in Canada would he have been so forgotten.

Canadians look upon their politicians with a distrust. They accept the necessity of politicians, but popular opinion attributes little virtue to them. Why is it that way? Is it a national memory of bungling colonial officers and Family Compacts? Is it because so many Canadians have in their family a history of persecution by political and religious authorities or is it simply because, unlike the Americans, we have never made heroes of our founding fathers and thus begun a noble tradition of public service and leadership?

All men in public office can expect a strong savoring of public criticism in their political life. But we doubt that many other countries or communities subject their political leaders to the harsher penalties of indifference that Canadians do. We reverse the rule of the courts, that a man is innocent until proven guilty. We say of politicians that they are guilty until proven innocent.

We are familiar enough with our Champlains, our Frontenacs, Simcoes, Cabots, and the history of our Mounted Police, but what we know of our great political leaders—our MacDonalds, Lauriers, Mackenzies—is gleaned from brief statistics of birth and death, and the occasional anecdotes we read in newspapers and magazines. We have no political biographers worthy of the name and probably the reason for it is that few Canadians would bother to read good biographies of our political leaders if they were written.

The wonder of it is that Canadians have the leadership they do in parliament, in city and town hall, in village and township chambers. For Canada, in the main, is a very well governed country—we mean as far as administrative details are concerned. We have had few scandals and although bureaucracy is now permanently with us, it is not yet of one inflexible mentality, and still believes that it is first of all a servant of the people and not a life unto its own.

But no explaining or wondering is going to change the fact that a national figure, a man who led his country for more years than any leader of a democratic country, is writing his memoirs on funds provided by a charitable foundation in the United States.

From the Files of
25 and 50 Years Ago

JANUARY 2, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt, Keswick, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bridesmaid, Mrs. John Stephens, was present, also a number who had attended both the first wedding and silver anniversary. Mrs. Marritt's mother is still living but was unable to attend because of the severe weather.

Big market last Saturday and a big crowd of buyers and sellers. Butter remained at 40 cents a lb., eggs went up to 70 cents a doz. though the hucksters were only paying 60 cents. The ruling price for chickens was 30 cents a lb., ducks and geese 25 cents. Very few turkeys offered and they were picked up quickly at 40 cents a lb. Good winter apples sold from 30 to 50 cents a basket.

Mr. Cecil Lundy is home from Queen's University, Kingston, for vacation.

Saturday afternoon while standing on a stool adjusting an electric light in his store, Mr. W. A. Winter, Aurora, slipped and fell. He was badly bruised and had one finger broken.

Fifty young people were entertained at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening by Miss Jean Cochrane and her brother, Wilfrid.

The Newmarket Junior O.H.A. hockey team opened the season here on Tuesday night by defeating Barrie Juniors 7-4 before a good crowd. Players for Newmarket were: R. Corbett, C. Thoms, Harry Thoms, H. Belfry, H. Soules, "Sunny" Townsley, Haskett and Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bogart had a family gathering of nine on Christmas day, including Mr. Ernest Bogart, Toronto, and Mr. Trevor Bogart, Detroit.

The temperature went down to zero last Friday morning and it was two below on Sunday morning.

JANUARY 5, 1900

The ladies' aid meeting of the Methodist church was held last Monday afternoon and the officers elected were: pres., Mrs. L. G. Jackson; vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Richardson; sec., Mrs. H. E. Maddock; treas., Mrs. H. T. Cane. During the past year the ladies have paid \$250 towards the pipe organ.

Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Reid, Newmarket, joined the 2nd contingent at Toronto on Wednesday for service in South Africa.

Last Saturday morning it was 15 below zero. In Holland Landing it was reported to be 21 below. An inch of snow fell on New Year's but there is not enough snow for sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Widdifield, Pine Orchard, celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday. Thirty were present. All the children except one son from Dakota attended. Mr. and Mrs. Widdifield have resided in Pine Orchard since they were married.

Those elected in the Aurora municipal election were mayor, F. T. Daville, councillors, W. Winter, T. H. Lennox, A. E. Taylor, J. Anderson, W. J. Knowles and D. E. Rogers; trustees, S. Holland, G. T. Smith and C. J. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trent are back from the North West territories to spend a couple of months with friends. It is eight years since Mrs. Trent left here.

At the close of the Kettleby Methodist Sunday school on Dec. 24, Mr. Arthur Hambleton, the superintendent, was presented with a beautifully carved easy chair.

The skating rink at Queensville was opened last Monday evening by 160 skaters and 50 spectators. The ice was in first class condition. Mr. Omand expects to have a carnival next week.

Mr. Harleston Irving came home from the west on Saturday and left on Monday to join the 2nd contingent to South Africa.



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The Editorials:

Centralization Of
Municipal Administrations

The town council has approved the membership of Newmarket in the proposed health unit for northern York county municipalities, but that approval was not without reservation. Both Mayor Vale and the medical officer of health, Dr. Lowell W. Dales, who is also experienced in municipal government, see in the formation of the health unit another long step towards the centralization of municipal administration in Queen's Park.

The principle underlying the establishment of a health unit is similar to that of the high school area: the financing of health services for several municipalities by proportionate contributions from participants in the unit. In this way, a higher standard of health service is established for all participating municipalities at a lower cost per capita than would otherwise be possible.

Newmarket has a public health nurse, a sanitary inspector, a medical officer, and a full program of health service to the citizens. Newmarket does not benefit particularly by membership in the unit. However, neighboring municipalities do not have this service. By joining the unit and throwing its support behind the scheme, Newmarket is helping to bring that service to those who are now without.

Newmarket, like other members of the unit, must forfeit however a certain amount of administrative control over its health services in favor of a board representative of all members of the unit. That, in itself, would not be a serious penalty. The objection to the unit raised by Mayor Vale and Dr. Dales arises from the fact that half of the cost of a health unit is paid by the provincial government which, with this payment, is able to exert a considerable influence upon the administration of the unit.

The province has moved steadily towards a domination of municipal administrations by giving financial assistance in growing measure. The provincial influence is indirect and does not become immediately obvious to the citizens. It is best exemplified in the efforts of the Newmarket and Sutton high school board to build new wings for both Newmarket and Sutton high schools. The provincial department of education will contribute heavily towards the cost of these wings. Indeed, without the province's assistance, it is doubtful whether the additional accommodation could be provided. But before the provincial grants are assured, the board must meet exacting conditions laid down by the province. Failure to satisfy the province means no grants.

In varying degrees, most, if not all, provincial grants are made only after conditions laid down by the province have been met, no matter what the project, whether it be the purchase of a highway grader or the operation of a health unit. Under these terms, the local municipal administrations find their powers of choice severely limited and the province in a position to increasingly dictate to local administrations.

In fairness to the province, this condition has come about in part through a breakdown in many instances of local self-government, through a system of taxation which directs enormous sums into provincial coffers from sources that the local municipalities are unable to tap for their own use, and through the increasing cost of municipal administration. Again, citing the instance of the high school area, it is doubtful that increased school accommodation could be conveniently provided by municipal taxation alone; provincial assistance is a necessity. And it is only reasonable that the province take steps to ensure that its money will be put to what it considers the best use. The conditions attached to all provincial grants we know of are intended to establish the highest standard possible. The rub is when the province and a local administration conflict on just what is the highest standard.

The trend towards provincial authority, once initiated, is not likely to stop. The board of municipal affairs is a fair indication of what is to be expected. The board has become increasingly interested in all phases of municipal administration although originally, its purpose was limited. The board exerts a tremendous influence upon local councils, so much so that a councillor recently remarked that "we have become nothing more than a rubber stamp for the municipal board."

Local councils still have plenty of scope in which to function as they choose but every indication points towards the exercise of more and more authority over municipal affairs by the province.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat reports
Catnips By Ginger

I am more convinced now that the ape friends of my contemporary, Bruce West, can look forward to the next half century more confidently than humans.

Monday night it was pointed out by a wire service that Britain and the United States may be on opposite sides of the fence in China. (China has a faculty for causing contradictions.) His Majesty's Gov't. is expected to recognize the Chinese Communists next week and at the same time the U.S. which formerly washed its hands of Chiang Kai Check, is unwashing them.

Former U.S. president, Hoover has even written a letter urging the defence of Formosa, a Nationalist hangout, by the U.S. navy.

We are all wondering if this could ever harm the staunch friendship between John Bull and Uncle Sam. Who knows? I'll bet the apes are really laughing these days.

Bruce says that the apes in the Congo are looking back this year on a fairly successful half century. As for humans, the past half century hasn't been anything to write home about. For the apes, the past 50 years have been quite peaceful and productive apart from a few shootings and other disturbances caused by visiting white men.

He says the boys out in the Congo almost fall out of their trees laughing whenever they hear reports of the latest follies of the so-called human race. Mother apes are scaring the dickens out of baby apes by telling them they'll turn into humans if they're not good.

The apes don't have very much but what they have is still more or less in one piece. They believe—and with good reason, he thinks—that when two apes or two persons start shooting at each other, the defeat is so permanent for the guy who loses. Apes have learned long ago that they really can't improve their fellow apes by killing them.

Although I don't expect the Americans and British will start shooting at one another again, I maintain that no one can be absolutely sure in these changing times. Anything is possible. Countries get so involved in being diplomatic that they become completely confused. I should think that some of the apes would make better diplomats than some diplomats. Come to think of it an ape would look well in a top hat stepping off a plane at Paris or Washington.

A diplomat is an amazing person. He tells you that black is white in such a way that you would bet your life he isn't lying. I often wonder what happens when two diplomats each believe the other is telling the truth. It is really too difficult to think out.

If H.M.'s Gov't. and the U.S. do get on opposite sides of the diplomatic fence in China, what will happen? How can they be this way on one side of the world and that way on the other side? I must get in touch with Manhattan Mouser and Lottie the cat in London for a true interpretation of the latest foreign policies.

Wasn't the fog terrible on the weekend!

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Do the farmers face their problems or do they, what might be termed, back into their problems, by always following precedent? When there is anything new brought before a farm group the farmer is always afraid if it has not been done before and may not work.

In our social and economic life many new things are being forced on people. We are told that the school board must pay the teacher a certain amount of salary and if they do not the township clerk is instructed to withhold the township school grant. Some group outside the township tells us how we should spend our own money and run our township business.

Because of the increase in population and the lack of teachers a commission on education recommends lowering the qualification standards for teachers. Would this give us a more sympathetic teacher? We often find clever people have no patience with those who are slow to understand.

In the revision of the school curriculum the backward pupil is going to be given a better chance. To put this new system in we will have to have sympathetic and understanding teachers. The teaching staff does not have to worry about wages. The school board is told what to pay. Free enterprise and competition seem to be words only and not allowed to work.

We are living in a controlled age and must bow to the fact that the weak must go down before the strong. On many articles the retail price is set for our merchants and if they don't comply they get no further supplies. Our combines act keeps a group of men employed to dig into business, and their findings are not pleasant to read. Prowar investigations showed farm machine companies producing a binder for \$130 and selling it to the farmer for \$281. Out of this amount only \$22 went to labor. We have many farmers claiming labor is the bad boy.

There are no postwar figures on farm machinery available. As this is written a broadcast says housewives can look for a six-cent price cut in pork next week. The packers made an announcement that all packers will cut the price at the same time. Tires, battery, gasoline, and many other things change in price all over the country the same day. And we have plenty of people who think and talk competitive buying and selling. Our whole milk producers have price fixing. The only difference between what the combines investigate—bring out and our milk producers is that one is in the open and one under cover. Both are price fixing.

Those farmers who are fortunate enough to be shipping whole milk and have part of their income under control should show some interest in getting the rest of the farm economy under control. We can't expect a lower grain price till next harvest. If the present grain stock price is lowered the export market will pick up our grain.

Poultry and pork is in for a real slump. A man with a litter of pigs must buy feed at a high price with no prospect of getting the cost of the feed back. The same applies to a flock of chickens. If a farmer tries to get out by shipping in light hogs he is fined \$5 per 100 lbs.

We farmers had better take our loss and knock the pig in the head. Why put feed in hogs and run a chance of not getting the price of our feed? This is a real pleasant thought for starting the new year. Cheerio.



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VANDORF

Your news correspondent wish-
es to extend to everyone a very
happy and prosperous New Year.
The Vandorf public school con-
cert was held in Vandorf hall on
Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. It
was a wonderful success despite
the bad weather and roads. The
pupils gave a splendid program
under the direction of Mrs. Gould
and Mr. Martin, the music in-
structor, was able to be there.
He favored us with a solo. San-
ta Claus came with two of his
reindeers and a friend, "the
clown", which caused much ex-
citement. Dr. F. H. van Nos-
trand acted as chairman.

Wesley United church Sabbath
school concert was held in the
church basement Friday evening,
Dec. 23. A good program was
given by some of our junior and
senior classes and we were for-
tunate in having a pantomime given
by the members of Pine Or-
chard Union church. Also Mr.
Roland Moddle, Aurora, gave two
recitations. Santa Claus came
with lots of gifts and candies.
Lunch was served by the ladies
and Rev. C. E. Moddle was chair-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, Mr.
and Mrs. Grant Morley and son,
Billie, had Christmas dinner on
Monday with Mrs. William Pow-
ell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles,
Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer,
Miss Audrey Switzer and Mr.
George Bilton, Toronto, spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford King, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and
Billie had Sunday dinner with
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, John-
ny and Barbara, had Sunday din-
ner with Mrs. John Irwin and
family of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, John-
ny and Barbara had dinner on
Monday with Mr. Thaxter and
family of Uxbridge.

Mrs. Cale and Perle spent the
Christmas holiday weekend with
Mrs. Cale's daughter, Mrs. An-
glin, Toronto.

Mrs. C. Moore and son, Robert,
Toronto, visited the former's
sister, Mrs. A. Richardson, on
Saturday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. A. Richardson on the Christ-
mas weekend included Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Cook and daughter,
Donna, Toronto, Mr. Edward
Richardson, Miss June Harbin-
son, Toronto, and Mr. E. Madill,
Bogartown.

Miss Mildred Richardson is
spending a few days with her
sister, Mrs. Ralph Cook, and Don-
na, Toronto.

Christmas guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Loy Carr were Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas Billbrough, Joyce and
Dennis, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs.
Dudley Foster, Vandorf, and Mrs.
S. Watson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster
spent Christmas Monday with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Foster, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott,
Donna and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs.
Arnold Gardhouse, Janet, Bill and
Collene spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon and
Bill.

Mrs. Michener, Toronto, spent
the Christmas holiday weekend
with her daughter, Mrs. C. H.
Powell, and Mr. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aylett,
Sr., Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Aylett and daughter, Lynda, Au-
rora, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowden,
Willowdale, and Mr. and Mrs.
Muldoon, Toronto, spent Christ-
mas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sid-
ney Aylett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin, Murray
and Shirley spent Christmas Mon-
day with Mrs. Percy Allin, Au-
rora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver,
Miss Ruth Oliver and Miss Syl-
via Smith spent Christmas Mon-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Sproston, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson,
Vandorf, Donna and Jacqueline
spent Christmas with Mrs. Rob-
inson's parents at Midhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Willson
spent Christmas Monday with
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Willson, Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Willson,
Mrs. Louise Hostwick spent
Christmas Monday with Mr. and
Mrs. Steven Komar.

This community wishes to ex-
tend its deepest sympathy to Mr.
and Mrs. John Moynihan, Ham-
ilton, formerly of this district,
and to relatives of Mr. Jack Moyn-
ihan who passed away last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. A. Pattenden and Muriel
had Christmas eve dinner with
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote and
children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr spent
Christmas with their son, Mr.
Gordon Carr, and Mrs. Carr and
Peggy, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brammer
and Betty, Newmarket, spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John
Petch and Bob.

Miss Marion van Nostrand,
Sudbury, is spending the Christ-
mas holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. van Nostrand.

Mr. W. A. MacDonald and
daughters, Ethel and Mary, spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Cook, Toronto.

Miss Mary MacDonald, Hol-
stein, Ont., is spending the
Christmas holiday with her father,
Mr. W. A. MacDonald.

KESWICK

The Evening Auxiliary of the
W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs.
K. Boothby for the Christmas
meeting. A Christmas candle-
light carol service was conducted
by Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Carr, Mrs.
D. Morton and Mr. Boothby.
Mrs. E. King gave a most in-
teresting talk on "Evangelism"
from the book "Growing with the
Years" by Dr. K. Beaton.

The officers for 1950 are as fol-
lows: pres., Mrs. K. Boothby; vice
pres., Mrs. E. King; sec., Mrs. R.
Connell; treas., Mrs. G. Carr; lit.
sec., Mrs. Pollard; missionary
monthly sec., Mrs. Porter; com-
munity friendship, Mrs. R. Wed-
dell; supply sec., Mrs. E. Winch;
press sec., Mrs. L. Holborn.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Erwin Shaw who were married
December 21. Their many
friends held a shower for them at
Belhaven hall December 29.

New Year's guests of Mr. and
Mrs. K. Boothby were Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. McGill and family; Mr.
and Mrs. Donald Marriott and Mr.
and Mrs. John Marriott, Richmond
Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex.
Marriott and Patsy, Toronto.

In spite of the icy roads a
goodly number attended the
communion service in the United
church on Sunday morning.

The Christian church and the
United church will have union
prayer services every evening
this week.

Mrs. Orville King returned
home on Saturday after spend-
ing a week with her daughter,
Mrs. Ray Hodgson, Toronto.

Mr. George Hamilton has re-
covered sufficiently to attend
church service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie Cowan
and Kenny, Corvallis, Oregon,
spent several days at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mr. Cowan is on the staff of
Oregon State College in the
Department of Agronomy and
Plant Genetics.

Mr. Carl Kellington is making
good progress in building his
house on Church St.

Mr. Duncan McKinstry of CBC
Toronto, spent the New Year's
weekend with his family.

Two new trustees were ap-
pointed at our school meeting on
Wednesday, Mr. Art Pollock and
Mr. Merlin Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacTag-
gart, Toronto, visited Mr. and
Mrs. George White.

—Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss
Eva Gilroy have returned from
spending a week in Oakville.

PINE ORCHARD

The annual school meeting
was held on Wednesday eve-
ning, Dec. 28, at the school.
Trustees for 1950 are Messrs. Al-
bert Bonke, William Lundy, Jack
Sytema; sec.-treas., Mrs. B. Dike.

The Church of Christ Sunday-
school Christmas treat was held
at the church on Friday eve-
ning, Dec. 30.

Mr. Charles Browne, Toronto,
was calling on friends on Sat-
urday.

The Christmas party of the
Union church Sunday-school
was held Saturday afternoon,
Dec. 31. Games at church and
skating at Harper's pond were
enjoyed. A beautiful hot sup-
per was served at church by the
ladies. Treats were presented
and everyone appreciated the
ice cream surprise treat by Rev.
R. R. McMath, Newmarket.

Forty-three attended a family
gathering at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr.,
on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman
and Beverly, Thornbury, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Lehman during the holiday ses-
son.

Sorry to hear of the illness of
Mrs. Orville Brilling and
wish her a complete recovery.

The Pine Orchard school do-
nated \$40 to the Hospital for
Sick Children Fund, Toronto.

Mr. DeWitt of the National
Film Board will present pictures
at school Wednesday night, Jan.
11, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Trevor Davies, Toronto,
spent the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. Emerson Sheppard,
Cedar Valley.

Mr. Harold Moddle delivered a
most impressive sermon on New
Year's day from the text Isaiah
52, verse 7: "How beautiful
upon the mountains are the feet
of him that bringeth good tid-
ings."

The Young People are plan-
ning a series of meetings to
create greater efficiency in
Christian service. On Friday
night, Jan. 6, the subject for
discussion is "How to serve God
more efficiently through the
Sunday-school." Everyone in-
terested in Sunday-school work is
invited to attend.

A congregational meeting will
be held at church on Friday eve-
ning, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage

MOUNT ALBERT

Happy New Year to all.
Mr. Bill Armstrong, Montreal,
and Mrs. Clara Armstrong of
Burlington spent Christmas with
Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Shields.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Mather,
Kopuskasing, were holiday vis-
itors with their sisters, the Misses
Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price were
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Dawson, Toronto, for
Christmas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson,
Margaret and Billie, Fort Erie,
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson
and family, Sutton, Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Robertson and family,
Meaford, and Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Robertson, Toronto, were
a family party at the home of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
S. Robertson, on Christmas day.

Mr. Doug. McIntyre was home
from Montreal for Christmas
with his family in town.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 5,
the Women's Institute will hold a
community party in the hall
when you may play Five Hun-
dred, euchre, and dance, and as
the proceeds go to the Hospital
for Sick Children fund, it is
hoped that you will do your part
and come or if not send a dona-
tion.

The public school concert held
last Tuesday evening in the hall
was without a doubt one of the
best yet with plays and rhythm
bands and choirs of carols. The
children certainly excelled them-
selves and the teachers are to
be highly congratulated. No
need to leave town for talent.

The C.G.I.T. girls with their
leader, Mrs. B. Rolling, sang
carols to the sick and shut-ins
on Friday evening which was
much enjoyed and afterwards
the girls had lunch at Mrs. Roll-
ing's home where Mrs. Rolling
and Mrs. Crozier were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson,
Chalk River, were holiday vis-
itors with Mrs. Johnson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffith.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Bruce
Davidson and Gary, Petawawa,
have been spending a few weeks
with Mr. and Mrs. Guy William-
son.

Mr. Albert Madill spent
Christmas at the home of his son,
Douglas, at Highland Creek.

The choir of the United church
had a Christmas party on Friday
evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Rate and spent a
delightful evening.

Mr. W. H. Theaker has pur-
chased the continuation school
building and expects to turn it
into a factory.

Mrs. Geo. Scott spent the hol-
idays with relatives at Oshawa.

Next Sunday will be New
Year's and there will be com-
munion service at the United
church at 11 o'clock.

Some who had family parties
for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs.
B. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs.
Dawson Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Mur-
ray Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver,
Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper
and Ross spent Christmas at
Scarboro with Mr. and Mrs. M.
Lyons.

MAPLE HILL

Those spending the Christmas
weekend at their respective
homes were Shirley Campbell,
London, Joyce Knights, Toronto,
Lloyd Pollard, Hamilton, Bruce
Knights, Gormley, and Westley
Gillion, Unionville.

A splendid Christmas service
was held last Sunday in Maple
Hill church. There was open
session in the Sunday-school
when Rev. W. E. Largo brought
a flaming torch story of the birth
of Christ. At the preaching ser-
vice a number by the Maple Hill
quintette and a duet by Mrs.
Williams and Shirley Campbell
was enjoyed.

The children of the Sunday-
school put on a splendid Christ-
mas program on Dec. 10. Sev-
eral numbers were given by the
Kennedy brothers' quartet. At
the close prizes and candy were
given out.

A social evening was spent at
Mrs. Williams' home on Tuesday
night.

SNOWBALL

On Friday, Jan. 13, the con-
gregation and Sunday-school of
Snowball church will hold their
annual supper in the basement
of the church with a business
meeting after. Will everyone
please keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes
and daughters, Newmarket,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughes'
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt and
family have moved to Aurora
from their farm on the fourth
line in this neighborhood. Our
best wishes go with them to
their new home.

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Dominion and Provincial Govern-ment Securities	Not exceed- ing market value	203,222.429.
Municipal and Other Securities		21,662.493.
Call Loans (secured)		7,062.101.
Commercial and Other Loans		137,212.365.
Bank Premises		5,508.399.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)		2,886,110.
Other Assets		102,256.
Total Assets		\$159,388,337.
LIABILITIES		
Deposits		\$433,956.186.
Notes in Circulation		530,706.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		2,886,110.
Other Liabilities		281,132.
Dividends and Bonus Declared		300,552.
Capital		\$ 6,000,000.
Reserve Fund		11,000,000.
Undivided Profits		1,130,351.
		21,430,351.
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For sale — 70 acres bushland. Sell reasonable for immediate sale. Apply 19 Hamilton St., Newmarket, phone 368w. c4w51

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent — 2 warm furnished rooms. Bedroom and kitchen. With range, built-in cupboard, sink with continuous hot water. Suit 3 or 4 quiet adults. \$15 weekly. Apply 18 Andrew St., Newmarket. c1w1

For rent — Furnished rooms with board, or light housekeeping, single persons. Apply 10 Gorham St., Newmarket. *1w1

FARM WANTED

Wanted to buy — Farm. Buildings must be in fair condition. Apply Sam Cohn, 1166 Roselawn Ave., phone Redford 4118, Toronto. *3w1

APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent — 4-room, heated apartment, with conveniences, for first of January. Apply 85 Main St., Newmarket. t151

ROOM AND BOARD

For rent — Room with board. Apply 49 Prospect Ave., phone 246W, Newmarket. *R2w52

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent — In Aurora, by single man, one or two rooms centrally located, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Era and Express box 351. c1w1

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 751, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. t11

For sale — Two new pair men's skates, one size 7, one size 4. Reg. price \$8.95, sale price \$5. Newmarket Sport and Cycle Shop, 12 Timothy St. W., phone 860m, Newmarket. c1w1

For sale — Raymond sewing machine, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 678J3. *1w1

For sale — Pair boy's hockey boots and skates, size 7, new. \$5. Phone 85, Newmarket. c1w1

For sale — Lady's tube skates and boots, size 7. Will trade for 8. Phone 721m, Newmarket. c1w1

For sale — Girl's white figure skates and boots, size 6. Sheffield steel, half price almost new. Phone 728, Newmarket. c1w1

For sale — Circulator heater, good as new, brown and cream. Quebec heater, in good shape, reasonable. Apply J. Sytema, Pine Orchard. c1w1

For sale — Sunbeam Shave Master electric razor, used 3 months. \$17.75. Apply Best's Drug Store, Newmarket, phone 14. c1w1

For sale — Soda fountain, 14 feet long, seven stools. Complete with a refrigerator and freezing unit. Can be used as a deep freeze outfit. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket, phone 14. c1w1

PRODUCE

For sale — Federal Farms No. 2 carrots at 20c a bushel. Phone Bradford 137x2. t11

MERCHANDISE

For sale — Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t11

For sale — Beatty and Westinghouse washers, refrigerators, ranges, cleaners, tub stands, wash tubs, clothes racks, tub drains, radiators. Service on all appliances. Spillotte and Son, Newmarket. t11

FOR WASHERS & GLADIRON Electric 25 and 60 cycle, gas washers, repair parts and service. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t11

USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale — '47 Ford sedan, heater, radio, small mileage, perfect condition. Terms can be arranged. Phone Queensville 2402. c1w1

HELP WANTED

Help wanted — Salesgirl, must have pleasing personality, with a good work. Robert Yates, Jewellers, 77 Main St., Newmarket, phone 88. c1w1

WORK WANTED

Work wanted — Anglo bull-dozer for hire. Phone Max Waters, 13712 Bradford, Federal Farms Ltd. t150

Work wanted — Office cleaning. Write P.O. box 427, Newmarket. c1w1

Work wanted — Position as cook, or day work. Phone 900r, Newmarket. *1w1

LOST

Lost — Lady's Gruen wristwatch, yellow metal case and bracelet, stainless steel back with three jewels. H.M.P. Finder please call Helen Egan, 23711 Newmarket, Newmarket. t150

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation available to and from Toronto 5 days weekly. Phone 241w, Newmarket. c3w1

FARM ITEMS

For sale — Registered Hereford bull. Apply E. G. Johnson, 1-2 mile south Newmarket on Second, phone 174w4, Newmarket. *2w1

For sale — 12 pigs, 8 weeks old. Apply Drury Greenwood, Queensville. *1w1

Will feed seven or eight cattle. Apply Reg. McIntosh, phone Queensville 502. *1w1

FARM MACHINERY

For sale — Massey-Harris model 30 tractor, 3-furrow McCormick Deering plow, new in July 1949. Phone Queensville 307. *1w1

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale — Hereford bull, 13 months old. Purebred. Apply Irwin Davidson, Belhaven. *2w1

For sale — 10 shoats. Apply Clarence Cowie, R. 2, Queensville, phone 2610, Mount Albert. *1w1

For sale — 10 shoats. Phone Queensville 1420. c1w1

LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy — Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2931. t11

Wanted to buy — Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for dead animals if they are fit for use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j, Newmarket. t140

Wanted — Old horses for milk feed. Rex Smith, phone 1012, Queensville. t11

POULTRY FOR SALE

Benersyde Poultry Farm Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. t11

For sale — 350 B.R. pullets, laying 65 percent. \$1.50 each. 24 N.H. breeding cockerels, \$3 each. This flock has been banded, blood tested, pulchrum clean and entered under the C.B.S. Cuckoo by Newmarket District Co-Operative. Apply Allan Morning, phone Newmarket 297w22. *1w1

CHICKS FOR SALE

CAPON CHICKS 3-week old Sussex x Hamp. and Barred Rock capons. Please order early to avoid disappointment. Ray Taylor, Capon Chicks, Kettleby, Ontario. t11

POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy — All kinds of live poultry wanted. Any amount. Will pay highest cash prices and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. t11

MISCELLANEOUS

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. t11

For sale — Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hose for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t11

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. t11

MUCOUS IN THROAT

Thuna's Pink Tablets for the nose and throat, for the dropping of mucus discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00; \$1.75; \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t11

All-herbal rheumatic tablets for muscular, arthritic neuritis and sciatic pains. Price \$1.00. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t11

Floor sanding machines for rent. Floors sanded and finished. Apply Wallpaper Shop, 117 Yonge St., or phone 308w, Richmond Hill. c13w48

Baby scales for sale or rent, by week or month. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t151

For sale — Baled straw. Hardwood. Phone 2402, Mount Albert. c2w1

WOOD FOR SALE

For sale — Hardwood, \$5 a cord, delivered. R. Shoridan, phone Newmarket 838. t11

For sale — Cord wood, \$10 per cord. Maple, lumb and bodywood. Apply Clarence Cowie, R. 2, Queensville, phone 2610, Mount Albert. *1w1

SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Jan. 10 — Auction sale of stock, implements, feed and grain, the property of G. C. Cook, north half lot 33, con. 6, King Township. Finders please call Helen Egan, 23711 Newmarket, Newmarket. t150

BIRTHS

Breen — At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breen, Sharon, a daughter.

Carson — At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.

Cane — At Hamilton, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cane, a daughter, Linda Jean. First grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cane.

Evans — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, Newmarket, a daughter.

Gater — At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gater, Richmond Hill, a son.

Grimsby — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grimsby, Bradford, a daughter.

Johnson — At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 1, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Newmarket, a daughter.

Morrow — At Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow (Shirley Wilson), a son.

McClure — At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 30, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, R. 2, Sharon, a daughter.

Newton — At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Newton, R. 2, Bradford, a son.

Walker — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Walker, Newmarket, a daughter.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to us during the illness and death of a dear husband. Mrs. Churchill and family.

Card of Thanks I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and fruit and candy, also for the many cards sent to me during my illness. Also a special thank you to Dr. Peever and the nurses at York County hospital. Irene Curtis

NOTICE

I am now equipped to make your window frames, sashes, cupboards. Good dry lumber used. Get your orders in soon. Murray Baker, 93 Andrew St., Newmarket, phone 651j. t11

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Queensville Cemetery Co. will be held on Monday Jan. 16, 1950, at the home of the sec.-treasurer, at 8 p.m. Alan Shaw, Pres., Fred K. Dew, Sec.-Treas. c2w1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT CARTER SMITH, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MICHIGAN. Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Michigan, on or about the 23rd day of May, 1949, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 1st day of February, 1950, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice. Dated at Newmarket this 21st day of December, A.D. 1949. Maxwell R. Smith and Constance Smith, Executors, by their Solicitors, Matthews, Silver, Lyons and Vale, Newmarket, Ont. c3w52

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of LILLIAN ELVAINE SMALLEY All persons having claims against the Estate of Lillian Elva Smalley, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of November, 1949, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1950, particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said day of February, 1950, the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Administrator shall then have notice. Dated at Newmarket this 20th day of December, 1949. The Royal Trust Company, Administrator, 60 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario. By Messrs. Matthews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Their Solicitors herein. c3w51

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE MAY REILLY, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GUILF, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, BRITISH. Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of East Guilf, in the County of York, on or about the 28th day of November, 1949, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the first day of February, 1950, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice. Dated at Newmarket this 21st day of December, A.D. 1949. Alan Hopkins, Executor, by his Solicitors, Matthews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario. c3w52

IN MEMORIAM

Blackburn — In loving memory of our darling son and brother, David Ronald Blackburn, who passed away Jan. 5, 1949. Nothing can ever take away 'The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him near. Ever remembered by mom, dad, sister and brothers. c3w51

IN MEMORIAM

Lepard — In loving memory of George A. Lepard, who passed away on January 4, 1943. A father, loving and kind in all his ways. Upright and just to the end of his days. Sincere in heart and mind. What a beautiful memory he left behind. Your Maryland children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carol H. Tutor. c3w52

IN MEMORIAM

Wright — In loving memory of my dear wife, Jenn (McDonald) Wright, who passed away Jan. 2, 1948. God knows how much I miss her. Never shall her memory fade. Loving thoughts shall ever wander To the spot where she is laid. Ever remembered by her husband Chas. H. Wright. c3w52

SHARON

St. James' Sunday-school will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, followed by morning prayer at 11 a.m. The United church is having its regular church service at the hall during the winter months at 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school will be held at 10.30 a.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Alan Shaw on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2.30 p.m. Lunch committee: Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Cecil Pinder and Mrs. N. Crone. All ladies are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and baby spent the weekend holidays at MacTier with relatives.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley, Owen Sound, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here. Miss Margaret Lepard and Miss Gwen Kiteley and Mr. Arthur Wilkins were also New Year's weekend guests at the Kiteley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore and Audrey were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Deavitt, Newmarket.

Mr. Jack Vernon, Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home.

MOUNT PISGAH

The Mount Pisgah Women's Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Announcement will be made in church on Sunday as to where it will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deeks and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Deeks, Guelph, were Sunday guests of the Browns.

Miss Edith Carruthers, Garden Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble and family for a few days.

The annual school meeting was held Wednesday night, Dec. 28, and the same trustees were returned, namely Messrs. Harry Smith, George Boynton and Wm. Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bairisto visited at Peterborough over the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Patsy and Gwenith, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barlow and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botham. We are pleased to note that Mr. Barlow is home from the hospital to stay.

Congratulations to our local councillor, R. C. Baycroft, on remaining in the council for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash and Sheila were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peck and family of King City.

Mr. Ed Gimber, Dollar, spent Sunday with the Browns.

We would like to welcome some new residents to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snook and daughter, Valerie. Mr. Snook is chief accountant at DeHaviland and they have taken up residence on the third con. south.

DEATHS

Belfry — At her home, Bradford, on Friday, Dec. 30, 1949, Emily Smith, wife of the late Prince Albert Belfry.

Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery on Monday.

Bemrose — On Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1949, at Toronto, John Joseph Bemrose, in his 86th year, of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Little Bemrose of Bradford, husband of Sara Lavina Earle, 409 Walmer Rd., Toronto, father of Earle and Josephine Hamer (Mrs. John Copthorne, Moorestown, N.J., U.S.A.).

Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery on Friday.

Marsh — At Kinderley hospital, Kinderley, Sask., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1949, W. Leslie Marsh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Marsh.

Interment Newmarket cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

McClure — At Ravenshoe, on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1950, Sandra Jean McClure, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure, Ravenshoe, 5 months old.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Pipher — At Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1949, Mary Rita Pipher, in her 32nd year, wife of Wilfred Lewis Pipher, mother of Peter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ritch, 22 Gillespie St., Toronto.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Rae — At Newmarket, on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, Louisa Rae, wife of the late William Rae, mother of Minnie and Brock.

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Mount Albert News

The United church will hold its annual congregational meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, and on Thursday, Jan. 19, the W.A. of the church will have the Wilkens Brothers Travelogue in the church auditorium which you should hear.

The January meeting of Mount Albert Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Geo. Walsh. Hostesses, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. E. Harman, Mrs. Geo. Scott, program, Mrs. M. Stokes and Mrs. Sam Harper; roll call, poultry hints.

Miss Edna Griffith and Mr. Goodwin, Toronto, were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the school with a small attendance. The third room has been nicely redecorated and suitably lighted. Very good reports were given showing \$1,448 had been spent on school repairs. There is yet to be installed a fire escape and flush toilets to make the old school building up-to-date. The continuation school building was sold to W. H. Theaker for \$5,000. Mr. Jos. Harrison, the retiring trustee, was re-elected with Reg. Willbee and Dr. Carruthers the present school board.

Mrs. Geo. Walsh with Mrs. W. Rate as alternative, were appointed delegates to the Ontario Educational Convention.

Mrs. Elsie Crozier and Tommy spent the New Year's holidays in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Draper.

Miss Gertrude Moore, Toronto, and Miss Marjorie Moore, Winnipeg, were visitors on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson and called on several old friends.

Mrs. Jones, Welland, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. McIntyre, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sinclair spent New Year's in Toronto with Miss Belle Cook.

Mrs. Macpherson, Carleton Place, spent the holidays at the home of her son, Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson.

Mrs. Cain and Mr. J. Lundy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis, Stouffville, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

The next meeting of the Cheerio Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Reg. Willbee on January 7, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. This will be election of officers for 1950, so a good attendance is hoped for. A special collection is to be taken for the Hospital for Sick Children building fund at this meeting.

Mrs. Bethel Marchant and daughter, Lois, spent the Christmas holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Black, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black and family spent New Year's day in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Webster spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer, Newmarket.

Miss Linda Mathewson, Stouffville, spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family, Miss Mary MacKinnon, Snowball, Mrs. Lena Gower and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gower, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

HOLT

At the annual school meeting held Dec. 20 Ralph Cupples was again re-elected as school trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews and Donald spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Varney, Newmarket.

Mr. Charles Galloway spent the Christmas holidays at his home, Keewatin, Ont.

Misses Shirley Glibney and Ruby Ross spent Sunday with Miss Joyce Bosko.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates and Bruce spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shanko, Ravenshoe.

Mrs. Ellen Jean Ralston spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marles.

Miss Marion Jefferson, Newmarket, Mrs. Jack Pearson and Jo-Anne, Mount Albert, spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mr. Alfred Glinzer, Lorne Park College, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Bosko.

WILLOW BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Don Magoos spent a week with Mrs. Magoos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo So-dor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo So-dor left for Florida on Friday, Dec. 30. Miss Mary Jean Sinclair spent the holidays at home with her parents.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Isabelle Moulds was home over the New Year's holiday and Christmas.

Many from here attended the shower and dance given for Mr. and Mrs. Shaw last Thursday night in the Belhaven hall.

Mrs. Nelson Shanks, Newmarket, has been visiting at Mr. Jack Bosworth's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth entertained their friends on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry

HOPPING WITH BETTY

Perk Up That Tired Wardrobe

We saw some gay little printed reefer dresses for under your coat now and right through to spring. A wonderful way to perk up a tired wardrobe. These backgrounds of black, navy, brown, grey and blue. For the more mature figure a youthful style dress was in marine blue and rose. The neckline was a combination Chinese and slit and the skirt boasted unpressed pleats and pocket detail. This dress is one of the advance spring styles and may be purchased in Newmarket.

—B—
Still have some of that Christmas cheque left? We saw a beautiful Royal Winton coffee set in a Newmarket shop. It consisted of a six-cup coffee pot, cream and sugar in a creamy color with moss rose style flower trim and 22 carat gold handles and spout. A dainty tea set was in Lady Alexander Rose and is open stock.

PILES

Don't suffer any longer. For quick relief—treat painful piles with medicated Dr. Chase's Ointment. Soothes as it heals. A safe home treatment for over 50 years.

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Newmarket Social News

—Mrs. M. B. Seldon has returned from Quebec City where she visited for two weeks with Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Seldon and family. On her return trip Mrs. Seldon visited in Montreal where she had the opportunity of seeing the show, "There Goes Yesterday", under the production management of the Davis Bros. of Newmarket.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wrightman on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Meyers and son, Roger, Gormley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and son, Wayne. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman telephoned to their son, L. S. Wrightman, Kapuskasing, on New Year's day.

—Mrs. Charles Parker accompanied by Donna Barber spent the New Year's weekend in Toronto. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Newell, Elderwood, on New Year's day. —Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Newell, Elderwood, and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. C. D. Barber and daughter, Donna, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker for the Christmas weekend.

—New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Paris, Yonge St., were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, Miss Marion Jefferson, Miss Jessie Jordan, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughters, Janette, Helen and Sylvia, Mono Road.

ATTWELL NETS SIX

Last week's action in the Optimist bantam league looked strictly like a two-man show. Tee Pee hung up a 6-2 win over the Flyers. Where the two men show came in was with Bob Attwell setting an early set, mark to pop in all six goals for the winners. Bob Broadbent countered with both tallies credited to the Flyers.

GAME FOGGED OUT

That thick pea soup that settled over the countryside during the long holiday weekend caused postponement of the Spitfires' tussle with East Coast club at Nobleton on Monday. Both teams rather than risk a crack up en route to Nobleton decided to forget their game for a later date.

Some parts of the Northwest Territories (on Baffin Island) are east of Halifax.

Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote and family spent New Year's day with Dr. and Mrs. N. Foote, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Raeside and family of Camp Borden spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Raeside.

Mr. J. Styles, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. Holman, Wells St.

Miss Mary Brown, Macell Ave., spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Bartun, Toronto.

Mr. Jack Flicker, Macell Ave., is ill in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss J. Doolittle, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's hospital, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doolittle.

Mr. Malcolm Hill has returned home after spending a few days with his mother and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Egan and family of North Bay have returned home after spending their holidays with their families in Aurora.

Miss Ruth Toole has returned to London Bible College after spending the holiday season with her family in Aurora.

Shanks Bros. have rented Mrs. George Teasdale's apartment at 97 Wells St. and have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ecklund and Mrs. George Teasdale had supper with the Shanks Bros. last Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Cutting

In the passing of Almada Cutting on Dec. 13, Pottageville lost one of its oldest and best loved residents. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Shropshire, she was born north of Schomberg but had lived most of her married life in Pottageville.

Her husband, John Cutting, predeceased her ten years ago, also two sisters, Mrs. William Shropshire and Mrs. Emma Sparling, both of Schomberg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. Archibald (Janey) Pottageville, Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, and one granddaughter, Mrs. George Smith (Hilda). Two brothers, Mr. George Shropshire, Party Sound, and Mr. Charles Shropshire, Preston, also survive.

Mrs. Cutting was a faithful member of the United church, and while her health permitted she attended regularly. She loved to assist in any way she could to make the annual picnic and Christmas entertainment a success, and felt amply repaid just knowing these had been happy events in the lives of little children.

The funeral service was held in the United church on Saturday, Dec. 17. The church was filled with friends and neighbors, while a profusion of beautiful flowers paid silent tribute to the love and esteem in which she was held by all. Rev. D. Ray conducted the service in which he was assisted by Rev. C. E. Cragg, Toronto, and Rev. Abbott, Schomberg.

Pallbearers were Messrs. John Jarvis, Clare Shaw, George West, Harry Gould, Stanley Proctor and Allan Proctor. The ushers were Mr. Harry Coffey and Mr. Leland Patton.

Interment took place in Aurora cemetery.

T. P. Fountain

Thomas Parkinson Fountain died suddenly as the result of a heart attack at the Oshawa General hospital on Dec. 20, in his 52nd year. He was the husband of the former Edna Mae Longhurst.

Born in King township, he was married at Newmarket in 1910 and had lived in Oshawa for 21 years.

Mr. Fountain was a member of the Orange Order in Newmarket and was an ardent fisherman and hockey fan.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Minnie Fountain, Weston, and two sons, Milton, Oshawa, and Frederick, Harmony. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. H. Shropshire, Weston, and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 20, followed by interment at Union cemetery, Oshawa. Rev. E. J. Robertson of King Street United church was in charge.

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WINTER FOG



Tonight, as I sit here at my writing table, wondering what to write about and listening off and on to the Toronto election returns, I have a queer, eerie feeling, for everything out-of-doors is shrouded in fog and nothing whatever seems to be moving anywhere. An occasional car goes by but the sound of its motor seems muffled and a sort of mysterious silence pervades everything! Old Fuss is cuddled up close to me in the back of my chair—there's room for us both, for I always sit in a good-sized chair here at my writing table and he gets in behind me—as if the comfort of contact with a human being helps counteract the weather. Cats are so sensitive to weather! He has consistently refused to stay outside today and has followed me around everywhere I went, just as if he knew of this depressing fog coming.

Somebody on the radio called it a London pea soup fog. What's that old slogan we used to say—should I say slogan? I don't know how else to describe it, but here's how it goes: "a winter's fog would kill a dog"—and while I am on old trite sayings, what about this: "when the wind is in the east it's good for neither man nor beast".

I keep hopping up to have a look to see if I can see across the road, for I could not a while ago, and the electric lights all down the street, opposite our home, looked like tiny candles, only they did not flicker of course.

I have heard a couple of cars within the past few minutes so I judge the fog is clearing somewhat and just now I was talking to my neighbors on the phone, just since I wrote about the lights looking like candles, and they have just reached home and said what a time cars are having on Yonge St. South—and how more than glad they were to be safely home out of it! I hope it has not spoiled the memory for them of the New Year weekend spent with their relatives.

The election results still keep coming in—it seems quite certain that the majority have voted for Sunday sports and overwhelming! That election day will be earlier. I always thought New Year's Day was not a very auspicious day for voting—for who wants to bother with candidates during Christmas week, or listen to election speeches? Newmarket saw the light years ago—well, naturally, for see what a progressive town we are!

Good old Newmarket—we deserve our artificial ice and now maybe next summer will see the much desired swimming pool become a reality. Why not? It is very close to Mayor Vale's heart, I believe, for he was bitterly disappointed last summer when it failed to materialize.

How the town's young folk enjoyed the skating on Fairy Lake—it made me long to be "sweet 16" again so I, too, could enjoy that perfect ice? It froze over and then we had several mild, sunny days so even the little ones could safely try out their new Christmas bob skates and not freeze their tiny toes and fingers? Skating like that, in the open air, on such perfect ice, is a wonderful tonic for young and old. What appetites it creates! What shining eyes and rosy cheeks! Many a delightful skate I have had there in days gone by—so is it any wonder I thought that the filling up of our beloved "pond" was one of the outstanding events of 1947?

I hope this rainy, foggy weekend has not put a crimp in Happy Hogmanay parties! You know the Scotch people call New Year's Day by that quaint name, Hogmanay, and they exchange gifts then instead of at Christmas. The late Jim Hunter, news-caster for so many years, used to always end his New Year's broadcast with the old New Year's "Lang may your lum reek". If you don't know what that means, ask me sometime, or ask any Scotch person and I can just see how their eyes will shine and twinkle as they tell you all it means is—oh, I nearly told you didn't I? Let's hear you guess, if you don't really know. So I say to you all, this New Year's Monday night, "Lang may your lum reek!"

ARMITAGE

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Donna Barber Sees Miniature Circus

While in Toronto over the holiday weekend, Donna Barber, Newmarket, visited Ernie's Circus which is on exhibit at Simpson's third floor, Dec. 28 to Jan. 7. The miniature circus is the hand-work of Ernie Palmquist who began the hand carving as a hobby. Mrs. Palmquist makes the tents, costumes, etc., for the show.

There are over 25,000 hand carved and painted pieces which show every activity to be found at a real circus. There are wild animals and their trainers, the big tent, living quarters of the circus personnel. Altogether there are 5,000 animals, 2,000 performers and 3,000 spectators as well as other circus equipment.

It takes Mr. Palmquist over 18 hours to set up his circus, but the real one only takes about four hours to assemble. He is travelling all over the world with his exhibit and has complete bookings for all of 1950.

KESWICK

Keswick United church Sunday-school party was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 28. Children and young folk all report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alder and family were guests on Christmas Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Latimer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden on Christmas Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galloway, St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, Scarborough Bluffs, were Christmas Sunday guests of Mrs. Jack Hopkins.

Christmas Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper included Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hobson spent Christmas Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. Marvin Hobson, Barrie, and Monday in Toronto at the home of their son, Mr. Murray Hobson.

We are glad to report Mr. Joe Edwards was able to be home for Christmas though he travelled from Sunnybrook hospital and back by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Latimer spent Christmas Monday with relatives at Angus.

On Friday the farm forum group enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter. Thirty-four were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hopkins were New Year's Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgson and daughter, Susan, were New Year's weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King.

New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alder included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Latimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Van Norman and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton are spending a few days in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Vic Atchison.

Don McDonald, Toronto, spent a few days last week with Bob Stinson.

Miss Pat Donnell spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and family were guests on Christmas Sunday evening at a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomlinson visited Mrs. Tomlinson's mother at Sunderland on New Year's Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy returned from Oakville on Friday.

Mrs. Friend Morton is spending the holiday season in Newmarket with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Rolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter went to Dundalk on Saturday. Mr. Porter's mother returned with them to spend New Year's day and Miss Helen Fraser was also a guest at the Porter home on Sunday.

New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kavanagh and Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Cam Johnston and daughter.

The Optimist club is holding a dance in the memorial hall on Friday, Jan. 6, with Sutton orchestra providing the music.

The Lakeside Women's Institute January meeting will be held on January 31 instead of January 24 which would be the regular day.

QUEENSVILLE

The W.A. of Queensville United church will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10. The business and devotional meeting will begin at 3 p.m. followed by supper served by the following as hostesses, Mrs. Fred Weidell, Mrs. Stanley Eves, Mrs. Russell Stralder, Mrs. Harry Morton and Mrs. Art Alexander.

Mrs. Beckett's parents in Grand Valley.

Mud Unlimited and Smog have taken over in place of snow-plowed roads and Winter Wonderland, but despite the unseasonal weather and bad driving conditions, reports show a very active New Year's holiday.

VANDORF

Mrs. Jack Baber and daughter, Eva, and Mr. William Marra, Burlington, were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baber and family.

Miss Jessie Lilly, Aurora, spent the Christmas weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

Christmas weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were Mr. and Mrs. E. West and baby son of Guelph, Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. Peters and Mr. George Evans, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon and Bill had New Year's dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Scott, and Mr. Scott, Donna and Lynda, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Johnny and Barbara had New Year's dinner with Mr. Irwin's brother, Mr. George Irwin, and Mrs. Irwin, Agincourt.

Mrs. H. Boody, Sarnia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Switzer, and Mr. Switzer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Covert, Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. William Covert and daughter, Marilyn, Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, John and Mary, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thaxter, Ashworth, Ont., visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Irwin, and Mr. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles, Mrs. William Powell, Miss Lottie Atkinson, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Loucks and little daughter, Sandra, spent the New Year holiday with the former's brother, Mr. Loucks, and Mrs. Loucks, Sudbury.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogartown Christmas concert proved a wonderful success on December 21. A capacity audience filled the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans and Evelyn had their Christmas dinner with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, in Newmarket.

Dr. Shiegarski, Rouyn, Que., and Lex Mackenzie, M.F., Woodbridge, were guests last Thursday at the home of Mr. Earl Toole.

Mr. Stuart Starr left on Friday, Dec. 23, to visit his sisters at Columbiana, Ohio, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger and Miss Joyce VanLuvan had their Christmas dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Coates at Sharon.

Guests for Monday at the home of Mrs. G. McClure included Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna, Kebley, Mr. C. Morton, Louise, Wesley and Roy Morton, Queensville, Mrs. C. Peterson, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Robert and Mary Sheridan were Sunday night tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and Elgin attended a Taylor family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Taylor, Cedar Brae, on Friday night, Dec. 23.

Elmer and Elma Starr had for Sunday night tea Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ghent and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Starr and baby, all of Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent the holiday with their parents in Toronto.

Mr. M. H. Ewart, a former Bogartown boy, now of Minnesota University, U.S.A., spent the long holiday with his parents in Newmarket.

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News of the W.I.
In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Snowball branch December meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bridgeman with 16 members and five guests present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Patrick, with the "Ode" followed by the collect. Roll call, "Something my mother taught me" was answered by 14 members. A euchre was planned for Tuesday, Jan. 17. Miss Marie Morning gave the remainder of her convention report which we all found very interesting. The program was in charge of historical research covenor, Mrs. N. Mitchell. A paper on local history was read by Mrs. Appleton, covering the story of the large anchor brought here in the year 1812 and dropped at Holland Landing. A quiz on fowl was won by Mrs. Alvin Ridley. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostesses.

Pine Orchard branch of the W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hope on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Program will be in the charge of Historical Research committee, Mrs. J. Hope, Mrs. H. McClure, Mrs. William Lundy, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. Jesse Lundy and Miss Betty Hope. Highlights of Tweedsmuir History Book by Mrs. Howard McClure, contest by Mrs. R. Chapman and music by Miss Betty Hope. A sale of aprons and baking will be held at close of meeting.

Gormley branch held its regular Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ian Reid on Dec. 28 with the president, Mrs. Gamble, in the chair. There were ten members, four visitors, and several kiddies present. Roll call was answered by naming a Christmas hymn. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Correspondence read and dealt with including two letters from the mother of our adopted European child expressing her appreciation for money and gifts and stating health of wee lad was very good. Please note: the euchre that was planned to be held at Mrs. Herb Morby's has been cancelled. Our associate Institute in Hailsham, England, sent us a lovely parcel of lavender sachet and assorted

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Margaret Lundy, Newmarket, 13 years old on Friday, Dec. 30.

Ruth King, Brownhill, ten years old on Friday, Dec. 30.

Wilma Robinson, Newmarket, 13 years old on Friday, Dec. 30.

Anne Foster, R. R. 1, Zephyr, four years old on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Georgina Rose Allen, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Alan Duncan, Newmarket, 14 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Grace Marie Stevenson, Aurora, 12 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Teddy Friel, Queensville, ten years old on Thursday, Jan. 5.

JUNIOR LADIES MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m., in the church basement. Let's have a full attendance.

THE HOMEMAKERS
Make The Most Of Eggs

Just now, the price of eggs is lower than it has been for some time so we should make the most of the opportunity and use eggs often. Eggs sold in Canada must be graded as to quality and size. The grade mark is your guide to value.

Eggs displayed at room temperature or in store windows drop rapidly in grade. Whenever possible, buy eggs from merchants who keep them under refrigeration. Keep eggs in the carton or container in a cool place, preferably the refrigerator and away from highly-flavored foods. It is better to purchase not more than one week's supply at a time.

For eggs cooked in the shell, commonly called "boiled eggs", heat water to boiling point, add eggs and place saucepan over low heat where water will be kept just below boiling point. For soft-cooked eggs, allow eight to ten minutes' cooking.

A hard-cooked egg will be more tender if allowed to cook slowly in water below the boiling point, for at least 30 minutes. Extreme heat toughens egg-whites. To remove shells easily, plunge hard-cooked eggs in cold water as soon as cooked.

EGGS AU GRATIN

4 cooked potatoes
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped onions
Salt and pepper
6 hard-cooked eggs
1/2 cup grated cheese

Slice potatoes into a greased casserole. Heat milk and pour over potatoes. Cover top with sliced onions. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, for 25 minutes. Cut eggs in half, lengthwise. Arrange on potatoes, cover with grated cheese. Return to the oven and bake ten minutes in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees, to heat eggs and melt cheese. Yield: six servings.

BAKED EGGS IN CHEESE SAUCE

3 tbsp. fat
3 tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup grated cheese
3 slices toast
6 eggs

Melt fat in top of double boiler,

er, stir in flour, salt, pepper and mustard. Stir in milk gradually and cook over water, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add cheese and stir until melted. Cover the bottom of a greased shallow baking dish with lightly buttered toast triangles, having buttered side down. Pour half of sauce over toast. Carefully break eggs into sauce, spacing them evenly. Cover with remaining sauce and bake in moderately slow oven, 325 degrees, until eggs are cooked, about 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Entertains Y.W.M.S. Of Church Of Nazarene

Mrs. Amil Petersen entertained the members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

The group held its regular business meeting. Following this there was an exchange of gifts and a buffet supper was enjoyed by all. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Bill Koshel.

Newmarket Group At Y.P. Convention

Newmarket Church of the Nazarene Young People's Group chartered a bus on Monday, Jan. 2, and attended the District Young Peoples' Convention held at the First Church of the Nazarene, Toronto. Thirty-seven representatives from the Newmarket group were in attendance.

The special speaker was Rev. Ted Martin, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Calgary, Alta., who as the Canadian representative has just returned from a trip to the British Isles, Europe and Palestine in the interests of young people's work of the Nazarene church.

IS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Donald Caesar, R. R. 2, Newmarket, who was a patient at York County hospital where she underwent a minor operation, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell.

Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence spent their New Year's holidays visiting Mr. Spence's parents at Pefferlaw and Mrs. Spence's parents at Jefferson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and family, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Holmes' aunt, Mrs. Charles Stickwood, Victoria Ave., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan and family, Toronto, spent a couple of days Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Clara Evans, Lydia St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Ponting and Bryan are spending this week in Ottawa at the home of Mrs. Ponting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols.

—Among those attending a party held by Miss Margaret Smith before the New Year's dance were Miss Elda Hall, David Urquhart, Miss Isabelle Mitchell, Robert McNern, Miss Evelyn Smith, Ivan Gordon, Miss Ruth Palmer, Gerald Stephenson and Bill Bolton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones, Newmarket, Mr. Kenneth Mitchell, Mr. Jack Kennett, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and family, Newmarket, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farren spent New Year's weekend in Toronto with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farren.

—Miss Valarie Campbell and Jim Rutledge, Toronto, visited Mr. Rutledge's mother, Mrs. Peter Neufeld, and Mr. Neufeld over the holiday weekend.

—Mr. Felix Ulmick, Duchess, Alta., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Newson.

—Mrs. Herb Cain and children returned on Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays in Hersey with Mr. Cain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and family, Toronto, for a day last week.

—Mr. Albert Bales, London, spent the Christmas week in town with his wife and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCullough returned on Tuesday after spending a week in Navan where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mundy and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mundy, Bradford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neals spent the Christmas weekend in Peterboro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revoy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teasdale, Menford, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Teasdale's mother, Mrs. J. R. Teasdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earby Moore spent the Christmas weekend in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Newton and family, Bradford, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee, Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perrin during the Christmas holidays.

—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glass during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glass and son, Donnie, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Doner, Mr. Percy Doner, Yonge St., and Mr. and Mrs. Belfrey Cane and sons, Don and Doug, Newmarket.

—Mr. J. A. Boyd has returned to Newmarket from his holidays at Niagara Falls, Ont., and Niagara Falls, N.Y., and reports a pleasant trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Miller and baby son, Ross, Barrie, were guests for the New Year's weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller.

—Misses Viola and Audrey Rae, Toronto, visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neufeld, over the New Year's weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton spent the New Year's weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burch, Mono Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans spent New Year's day in Toronto with Mrs. Evans' grandmother, Mrs. William Lunan.

—Mrs. G. Gilles, Toronto, visited in town on Boxing Day with Rosemary and Buddy Gilles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinder, Toronto, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creed.

—Miss Helen Miller returned on Monday to Bob Jones University, South Carolina, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller.

—Miss Eva Barnes spent the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barnes, Kemptonville.

—Mrs. T. R. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son, Robert, Brantford, spent Wednesday with Mrs. James McBride and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillman and family spent Boxing Day in Aurora with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and daughter, Susan, spent New Year's Day at Mount Albert with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollings.

—Mr. Roy Farren and Miss Doris Taylor, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Farren.

—Mr. Bernard Ulmick, Powassan, and Mrs. Harold Smith, Cobalt, spent the New Year's weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Newson, and with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig.

—Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bates and family, Mrs. G. Gilles, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creed, Newmarket, Mrs. Barbara Glencross and Mr. Herbert Barnett, Toronto.

—Mr. Emil Ulmick, Toronto, spent the New Year's weekend in Newmarket with his brother, Garnett Newson.

—Mr. Jack Styles, Cedar Valley, and Mr. Bob Sparks, Newmarket, spent New Year's Day with the Reynolds family.

—Mr. Stewart Martin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coltham spent New Year's weekend in Toronto visiting relatives.

—Mrs. S. W. Glover and Misses Shirley and Marion Wright spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Toronto.

—Miss Margaret Robinson spent the weekend holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis had Christmas dinner with their son, Gordon, and his family in Toronto on Sunday and held their Christmas on Monday when their family, including six grandchildren, were all home.

—Rev. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and family visited a few days with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and Mrs. Mabel Ryan and daughter, Jean, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. George York and family, Keswick, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St. N.

—Mr. Geo. E. Robinson, San Francisco, Cal., spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robinson, flying home for the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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And let me help those to whom it does come, this crippler, this destroyer.

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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

YULETIDE LINGERS

The pomp and ceremony, the glitter and glow, the scent of cedar and good Christmas cooking are gone, but the remembrance of what made Christmas all this and more, lingers on.

It is a wonderful and a beautiful thing, that in the hectic, grim and war weary years, we have just passed through, that the spell of Christmas is just as effective—perhaps more so, than when peace and a more common place situation faced us.

Perhaps all the tragedy—the world sickness we are living through has made the Star of Bethlehem burn brighter. One felt it in the Christmas congregation.

The other half of the family and I felt it in our own church

as the great congregation sang the old familiar carols—those joy songs of the ages. It was Christmas from the arc of glowing color around the chancel railing, formed by Mrs. Elgin Evans' poinsettias, to the star that gleamed above the organ; from the music of the choir to the message of Christmas hope and cheer with which Mr. Cotton sent us on our way; from the croche where Joseph kept watch over the Blessed Mother and Divine Child to the children bearing gifts. And as I watched the procession in the evening, up the long candle-lit aisles, one felt that here was something basic—that the foundation of a life or a church of which the Christ Child was the corner stone, could never be

shattered. They might tremble and be enveloped in gloom, but the radiance that streamed from the little town of Bethlehem would light the way back to the Father's house.

We felt the same thrill when we attended the midnight mass at St. John's church on Christmas Eve.

One felt and joined in the ecstatic devoutness of the huge congregation, light and joy and Christmas gladness poured from the exquisitely decorated altar to the grotto where the Holy Family reposed. I love to watch the faces of the little lads in the procession and hope they can keep the memory of these Christmas vigils when they come to the larger life. The carols and the responses rang out with Christmas joy and Father McCabe's message of goodwill and faith lifted us into the Christmas joy. Yes, the excitement and the glow have gone and now New Year's Day is drawing to a close and we look down the unknown, untrodden road of 1950. There will be pitfalls and times of testing for each of us as individuals and for Canada as a nation taking her place in the sun, but nothing can obscure the Star of Bethlehem and the angel's message is as true now as 1950 years ago—we can paraphrase the carol and say God rest us merry Christian folk, let nothing us dismay.

PANSIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Tess Gilkes, Timothy St., picked a small bouquet of pansies for table decorations from her garden on Christmas day. On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Gilkes said that there were a few more pansies in the garden in bloom.

EVENING AUXILIARY MEETS

The Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United church will meet in the school room on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. Rev. H. Cotton will install the officers for 1950 and bring a New Year's message. The annual reports will be given by the secretary. Let us start the New Year with a good attendance.

YOUNG HOPEFULS BY DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Work Improves Talent

Gary, teenager, has a natural talent for clever impersonations of movie actors; but he hates to memorize lines.

With the talent that Gary possesses, there is no need for memory work as far as script in plays is concerned. Actually, he has the ability to so live the parts that he portrays just to amuse himself and his friends—that he should be acclaimed a born actor.

If Gary were cast in a suitable part in a play, his characterization would start to live within him—and after a clear conception of his relation to the play and the other characters was established, Gary would soon start thinking as his character is supposed to think. Once an individual thinks as the character he portrays, lines come quite naturally—unforced and unmemorized. Though at first the lines may not be the preferred ones of the author; at least, they are appropriate and adequate cue lines for the next speaker.

Just as Gary has the ability to think as the character he is portraying, so has he the ability

to feel as the character he portrays. This ability to feel as another character, facilitates actions that are consistent with the character.

Gary is such a clever impersonator, that a director of plays should help minimize the difficulty he has in learning lines. After Gary understands the play as a whole and each and every scene in which he is involved, he should be cued for lines and expected to have an answer—though no stress put on the exact words of the author until Gary decides he prefers the author's lines to his own.

When Gary has reached that point, he can cue himself by covering his lines and reading the cue lines that precede his speeches. He will find that this isn't such an arduous task as he supposes, and on the nights of the performance, he will be well repaid for his efforts.

There is no mistaking the actual advantages the natural-born actor possesses; yet, frequently, he needs help and encouragement to make the best use of his talents.

IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE E. ION

For one night in the year at least, the brunette outshines the blonde. On New Year's Eve it is the brunette who is welcomed according to the old Scottish tradition of "first footers". A brunette coming first to your home in the New Year is supposed to bring good luck throughout the year and so it is that blondes and redheads take second place at that time.

Of course the first-footers must not come empty-handed, but should cross the threshold with a gift. Usually this gift takes the form of pieces of cake or coins. However, in many parts of Cape Breton, the recognized proper gift for a first-footer to bring is a hunk of coal. Perhaps this custom arose because of the abundance of cheap coal there and thus the gift had an added Scottish appeal in the tradition of the Scots.

Dinners, house parties and public dances marked the Newmarket celebration of the arrival of 1950. With New Year's Eve falling on Saturday parties had to come to a halt a bare few minutes after the midnight hour. For others, the night to celebrate proved to begin at 12.05 on Monday morning.

For those who chose the former the weatherman had a drizzling rain and slippery highways.

On the following night there was a fog which would have done justice to any Atlantic or Pacific locality. Old Man Weather seems to enjoy his celebrations on this gay night of nights as much as do the human beings who bemoan his handiwork for last year most celebrants found their automobiles snowed under and taxis at a premium.

From all reports the annual New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Lions club was a great success. From such activities the organization raises its funds to continue its service work in the community. A very large crowd enjoyed the dancing and all the merriment which goes to make a New Year's Eve party.

Looking back over the past year from the threshold of 1950—the mid-mark of the century—we realize once again how busy has been the lot of women in Newmarket. In their annual reports, practically all of the women's organizations showed more activities, more enthusiasm and larger memberships than in past years. In all of them was a note of confidence that the next year would be even better.

That is as it should be for it is only through a quickened interest in all that concerns the community that the women of Newmarket can achieve their aims. It has been an encouraging year for those holding executive positions for they have been able to welcome the arrival of new members to their organizations, ones which not only help to swell the membership, but are willing to work.

It isn't necessary to name here the many women's groups in town which have performed valuable services to the community—you are aware of them, not only through our reports of their activities, but also, because you form their membership. Beginning this month will be the women's share of the community diabetes survey and as in other ventures we prophesy that the co-operation will be 100 percent from all the women of Newmarket.

Well, we can't let New Year's day come and go without making our list of resolutions. Heading the list is the one which probably rates first place on every newspaper reporter or columnist's list—early copy.

Resolution No. 1. To get my copy in early every week.

Resolution No. 2. To remember to change the ribbon on the typewriter before the linotypes have to read the best sellers in Braillo.

Resolution No. 3. To check that doubtful spelling with a reference to Webster rather than to my own unique spelling system.

STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

The staff association of the Newmarket Veterans Land Act office on Millard Ave. held a Christmas party for members of the office, their wives and children. There was a Christmas tree with gifts for each child and a chicken draw for 18 chickens. The first Christmas party of the office since established here, it shows every indication of becoming an annual event.

ZEPHYR

The Misses Doris and Helen Ramsey, Chatham, New Brunswick, spent Christmas with their friend, Miss Marlon Lockie.

Mr. Robert Wakeley, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. A. B. Lockie.

Since the war ended, Canada will have absorbed 100,000 refugees and D.P.'s by July, 1950.

QUEENSVILLE

Mrs. Lethere, bursar of Haverford College, and her daughter, June, spent part of their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fryer and Clifford, Toronto, and Murray Johnston spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Robert Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham and family visited Dr. and Mrs. Cam Johnson, Toronto, on New Year's day.

Ann and Stephen Rowe, Toronto, spent Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Rowe.

Mrs. Chesley Doane returned from Willowdale where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Brodie, last week.

Miss Emma Doane, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Chesley Doane and Hazel.

A good selection of new books is now available at the library.

Miss Mary Marsh, Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Aylward, for the holiday week. Miss Sandra Knowles, Aurora, stayed with the Aylwards over the weekend.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Reg Button and son, Eric, and Mr. Button's parents of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phimister and son of Newmarket.

Mrs. Jacob Smith has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Caldwell, St. Thomas, has been spending some holidays with her sister, Mrs. Merritt McKelvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toombs and family and Mrs. A. MacKenzie spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill at Sutton.

The rink was opened Saturday night. Many were disappointed as the ice was too soft to skate the New Year in. We hope for better weather.

Sorry Miss Joan Carr, Barrie, our senior teacher, is ill. Miss Shirley Fraser, Toronto, and granddaughter of Mrs. Wm. Bain, is the student teacher for the week in Miss King's room.

Miss Isobel Dufee is the student teacher for Union St. No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carm Mainprize and Jim, Toronto, had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mainprize and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkholder, Jr., and Candis spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd.

PLEASANTVILLE

On Saturday afternoon at the Pine Orchard Union Sunday-school party a good time was enjoyed by the scholars who skated on the Harper pond. Afterwards about 45 folk sat down to a wonderful supper. A former pastor treated all to ice cream.

The Bogartown club will hold a croquinoile party at the school January 11. Those having croquinoile boards please bring same. Ladies bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper had Sunday night tea with Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. Lloyd.

Master Garnet Williams returned home on Sunday after spending the holiday week with his uncle and aunt at Schomberg.

Mr. E. Madill returned home on Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. A. Richardson, Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Flintoff had New Year's dinner with relatives at Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mary Sheridan and Miss Keitha Bate-man, Snowball, had Sunday tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. Kennedy, Toronto, spent New Year's day with the Greenwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Robert and Mary Sheridan had Monday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison, Aurora.

Mrs. A. Forbes and Donna, Oshawa, returned home on Monday after spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sheridan and two boys of Newmarket were New Year's tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clarke and daughter and Miss Mabel Clarke, Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover and four children had New Year's dinner with Mr. Glover's parents in Toronto.

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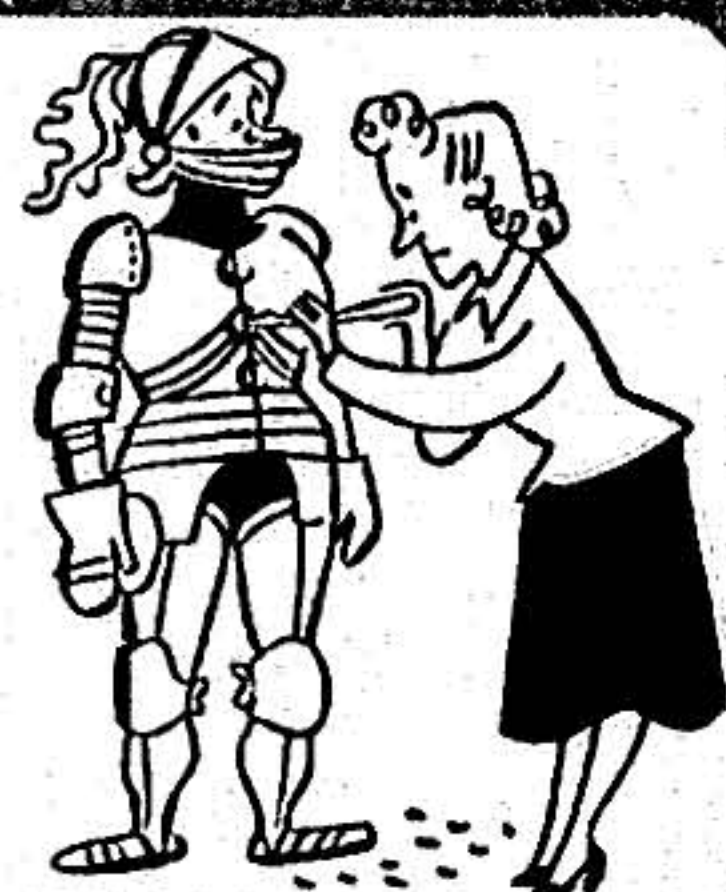
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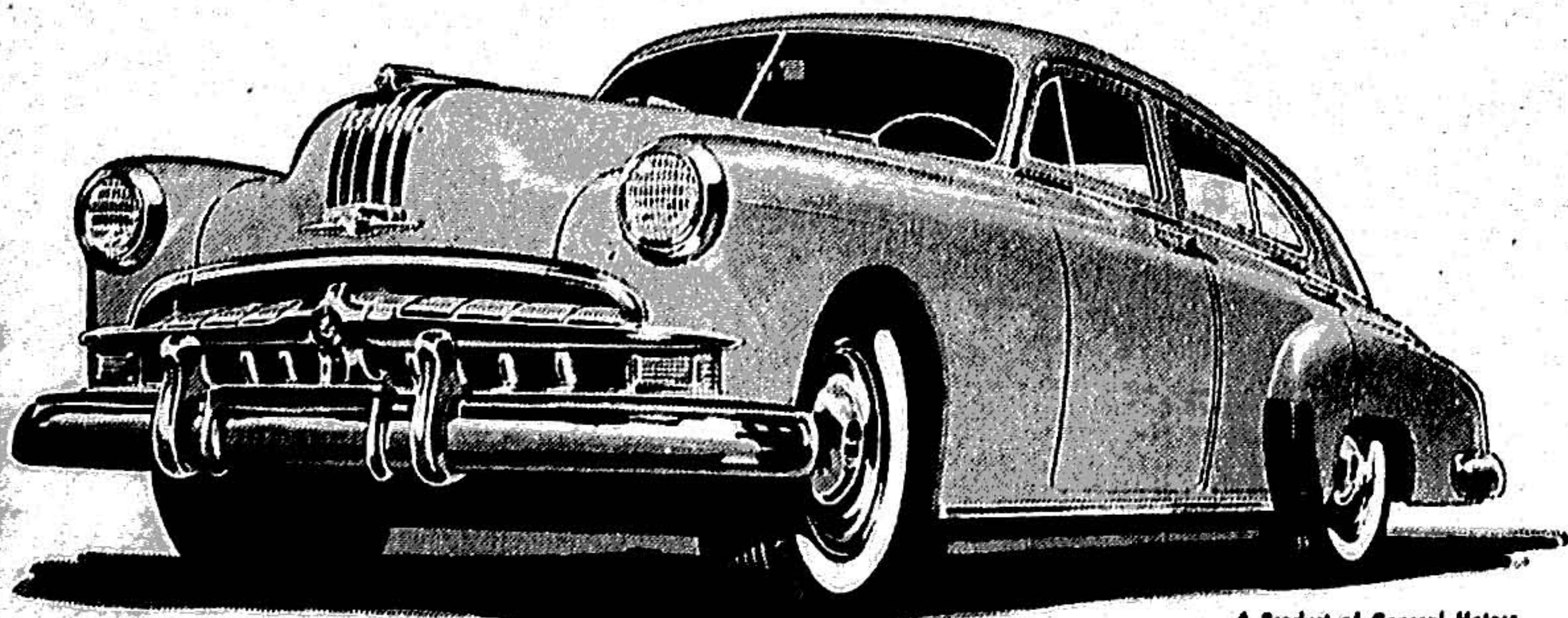
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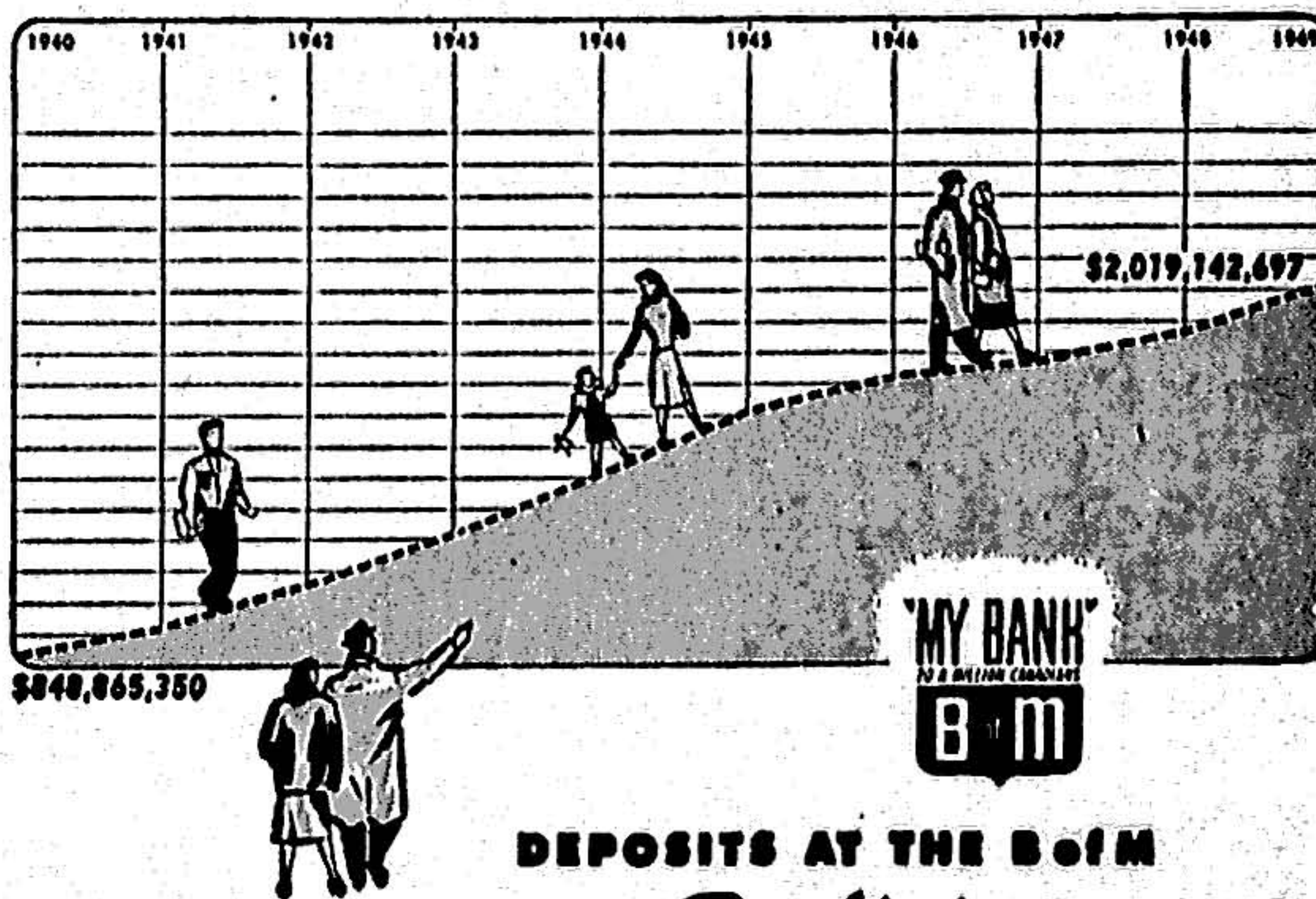
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Spits Trim Bradford For Second Victory

The Spitfires are on their way. They made it two straight last Thursday by skating to a 9-4 win over Bradford before some 1,300 fans at the arena. The win moved the Spits into first place in the league standing at this early stage of the race. Game, though spotty in spots, didn't lack action. First one team then the other applied the pressure to bottle up the opposition in their own defense zones. Superior condition, a slicker attack plus the fact the Spits wasted few opportunities brought the victory home to roost.

Stan Gibbons, a going concern up front, Bill Johnston and Harv Gibney led the scoring for a pair each. Harold Tunstead, Bill Mabbet and Don Smith rapped in single markers for the Smith coached clan.

"Mutt Never say die" Collings sparked Bradford rifling in their first goal smack off a face-off in the Spits' zone. "Mutt" also climbed onto the band wagon with a duo of assisting efforts. Joe Magani, Bill Boychoff and Don Willson potted the other

Bradford tallies. "Chuck" Nesbitt, our ex-army Markham flash, supplied the pass on Wilson's late marker.

Joe Tunney played a bang-up game in front of rigging for the Spits, to earn his place in the three-star selection. Norm Legge took up a wing position with his two buddies, Bill Johnston and Don Smith.

EAST COAST HERE TONIGHT

Stan Smith's group leading Spitfires will attempt to make it three straight here tonight. East Coast, Senior B entry in the Metro loop provides the opposition. To date the Coasters haven't fared too well in the Metro loop. As yet, in fact, haven't hit the win column. They'll break the jinx. Rumors are current they'll be stronger from now on. Tonight should tell.

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NEWS 'N' VIEWS

By GEORGE HASKETT

ERA AND EXPRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Features were grand switcheroo previous week Ken. "Motts" Thoms and Irv. Stepak were decked out in Spits uniforms. They climbed to the other side Thursday to play with Bradford. Two sixteen-year-olds with the visiting puck-men, that's Elmo Philip and John Gasko, did right well. Both played midjet last year. Philip had a try-out with Hap Emm's Barrie Junior "A's" last fall. Last Bradford goal typical Don. Wilson special. Wilson couldn't have had more than a shadow to shoot at but picked the corner neatly. Norm Legge who missed the first game owing to a shoulder injury, made his initial appearance with the Spits.

Haskett's Hash: No definite date set for the official opening of the arena. Committee is now endeavoring to tie up a date suitable for a couple of junior A teams. Several figure skating acts also billed. Barrie one of the A teams. Opposition not definite yet. If it goes through should be worth a buck of anyone's dough. Ivan Law, Zephyr hockey man and a rabid Sutton supporter, won the suit of clothes put up by the Green-shirts. Lucky. Dewey Kuhns returned Tuesday after holidays spent at home with the family in Baltimore. Missed the Spits' first two contests—should be a regular customer from here in. Close to 900 donned skates Monday, afternoon and evening, for a whirl at the arena. That must be a record. Twelve hundred was the official count for the Thursday to do with Bradford—beat Sutton attendance by a whisker. Nice going Mr. Hines. Program for games added the final touch. Lucky number with

each one for every game and a chance on a suit of clothes at the end of the season. What's this? Chas. VanZant a hockey man?—yes indeed. "Peaches" heads the Town League set-up. His right-hand man is Grant Blight. Mercantiles have done the right thing. Draw the line on use of O.H.A., O.M.H.A. and O.R.H.A. players. Already Merchants have other teams talking to themselves. Looks like the team to whip. Postponed games piling up in the Metro loop like all-get-out. Aurora and Navy Vets have played once, Spits, Bradford and Sutton twice, East Coast have four under their belts. Schedule looks like the wreck of old 97. League possibly will meet this week to try and work something out. Metro League players can earn themselves a trophy this winter. More cups up than you can shake a stick at. One for most valuable player via Bradings Brewery, one for leading scorer via our vice-president, Harold Rogers, Marigold Cup for goalkeeper with least goals scored against, and still another, the Dyer Trophy for most gentlemanly player. Looks like us experts, so called, will have to go into a huddle or form a union. What say friends, Hulse, Williams, Collings and Sheppard?

There all this coming week. Imposing list of games. Town League springs into action Monday, 7:30 — Davis vs. Specialty, Hoffman vs. Merchants — nuff said. Midjets and juveniles oppose Stouffville Tuesday. Mickey Smith Legion midjets go at 7 chimes, juveniles follow at 9. Thursday coach Stan. Smith will be out after win three. East Coast the opposition. Sounds like a busy week.

Davis Specialty Game Opens Town League

The feudin', fussin' and fightin' starts January 9, Davis Leather vs. Office Specialty. That does sound like old times. Town league is all set for a comeback. In the second half of the double feature attraction Canadian Hoffman will match strides with the Town Merchants. First game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

At the organization meeting of the Town Mercantile League held at arena last Friday the following officers for the year were elected: hon. presidents, D. J. Kuhns, D. J. Hutchings, G. L. Manning and Max Smith. President is Charlie VanZant, secretary-treasurer Grant Blight. A four-man

board of governors and protest committee were chosen composed of Ray Jelley, Pete Neufeld, Barney Revell and "Ceegars" McDonald.

One main motion designed to keep four teams on an even keel is that no players playing on O.H.A., O.M.H.A. or O.R.H.A. team are eligible for town league competition.

Another motion also restricts the Merchants team to players residing within the corporation limits of the town of Newmarket. The league intends to run a triple schedule and will play double-headers at the arena each Monday evening.

An Aurora Opinion

By

RAY WILLIAMS

Aurora Editor

Turkeys, nine cents a pound; butter, 14 cents a pound; chickens, two for 50 cents; cabbages, 30 cents a dozen; potatoes, 80 cents a bag. No, that's not make believe. That was Aurora back in 1887, or so it said in a 63-year-old copy of The Aurora Borealis we read recently.

Those old papers really carry hours and hours of good reading when they have been dug out of somebody's cellar after about 50 years. In the old Borealis we glanced through, we read a story about the Aurora Fire Brigade going to Orillia for a competition with Bradford and outrunning the Bradford firemen, hooking up 250 feet of hose faster than the opposition and returning home amid the cheers of the townsfolk who gathered at Wellington and Yonge to greet the victorious heroes.

No one needed medical aid in those days with patent medicine that could be taken either internally or externally and was said to be a never failing cure for sudden colds, chills, congestion, stoppage of circulation, cramps, pains in the stomach, summer and bowel complaints, sore throat, sprains, bruises, rheumatism, neuralgia, swelled face, toothache, burns and frost bites, etc. In the advertisement about this medicine it warned customers to beware of imitations. And although the advertisement didn't say, we think that this wonderful well-made could also be used as a cocktail mix, and likely was the counterpart of today's rubbing alcohol.

At the present time everyone is talking of juvenile delinquents but according to The Borealis, there were pretty wild teenagers back in '87 because there was a note about some "rowdies" stealing the lunches of Toronto excursionists and went on to say that the reputation of the town was at stake if such activities were carried on.

At the present time, everyone is worrying about the completion of the artificial ice rink, the new school proposals and several other big plans but again we turn back to 1887 when the businessmen on Yonge St. were trying to get awnings put up on Yonge St. so that shoppers would not be bothered by the snow or rain. Some of the store-owners had them put up. They were, B. Richardson, Jeweller; R. J. Scanton, baker; John Row, boots and shoes; John Tracy, merchant tailor; Frank York, druggist; Borealis, printers, and James Whitmore, merchant.

Those who were around in 1887 will probably recall that W. J. Fleury left with the Canadian gentlemen cricketers for London and in the Borealis it said the Englishmen would have to be on their toes to handle the Canadians, especially with an Aurora man in their personnel.

Today, unions of all types, plumber, smiths, bricklayers, automobile and steelworkers hold their weapon, the strike, least.

Several of the main cogs on the good Bradford club of last season have joined the Canaltowners and "Ceegars" is figuring far ahead in a master plan that includes other years. Minor grouping sees Keswick, Beaverton and Unionville in a juvenile D series. Aurora and Stouffville of C rating perform with Newmarket classed as B. In the midjet series, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Stouffville are in one class with Newmarket again in B to complete a four-team set-up.

Hal Rogers calls to remind you that next Tuesday night there'll be a Metro feature at the arena with Bradford as opposition. Rogers is mighty pleased at the fact that Bert Mayrand, genial host at Graystones, has accepted the club presidency and thrown his weight behind the club.

Tom Dickson, the Aurora arena manager, has contracted with the Toronto hockey league for every Monday night from now to the end of April and the transient hockeyists will have five games on tap next Monday night.

Sunday sports was approved by "Toronto the good" by the voice of the majority in a large vote. Without going into the controversies pro and con, the result came as a surprise, as the "no" forces had plenty of financial backing, the support of three dailies and a radio and newspaper campaign that featured a regular "who's who" in Toronto life. The "no" campaign, however, in its method of approach to the problems used many far-fetched arguments which spoiled their most weighty ones. The public refused to swallow the bait. Actually, since thousands of tenants, boarders, etc., had no vote at the election on a percentage poll of population the "yes" forces would win going away. The success or failure of the Sunday sports program in Toronto will have a big effect on the rest of Ontario. Western and Northern Ontario have had Sunday sports in varying degrees for years, without too much fuss or fanfare either way.

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On The Alleys

Striding into 1950 town league standing is as follows, Legion 34, Hiseys 31, Denne Electric 28, Combines 25, Specialty 23, Met-eors 21, Benders 20, Turkey Catchers 20, Dixon's 20, Metal Workers 18, Clover Kickers 16, Bankers eight, Cyril Keals (Meteors) led the individual marks Tuesday as the league swung back into action after a two weeks' rest with a 7-0, produced by games of 2-6, 2-4 and 2-0. Ang Smith (Dixons) spilled the pines for 6-0. Next in order were Charlie Yates (Turkey Catchers) with 6-13 and Frank Newton (Turkey Catchers) with 6-08.

It was family night with the Friday nighters. Helen Stickwood captured high triple honors with the ladies with 522. Clarence Stickwood duplicated in the men's division with a 548 mark. Greece Waltho set the individual pace in ladies' singles with 229 and Norm Waltho was tops among the men with 227. Slick Chicks are front runners in the league race with 40, Eager Heavers have 38, Stink-cers 35 and Hep Cats 25.

Bert Seldon paced the Office Specialty Office's league this week, pitching a 189 first game, topped this with a 238 middle game and winding up with 225 for an aggregate of 652. Ron Jenkins fired games of 264, 204 and 164 respectively for a 632 and runner-up slot. Geo. Phin-lister's 279 was the high single effort. Don Burch's team starts the new year in front with 29 points. Nearest competition is

Hoffman Spitfire juveniles are grouped with Aurora and Stouffville. The powers that draw up the schedule aren't wasting any time in sending the team into action. Next Tuesday the Spitfires don their hockey equipment for a go at Stouffville at the arena. Incidentally Bob Murray has moved into the management and Howard "Welder" Newton has forsaken this position for a post on the executive. It goes without saying coach "Ceegars" McDonald has his boys hungry for a win in their first start.

This will be part of a double-header attraction. "Mickey" Smith will fire his Legion Mid-jets into a tussle with Stouffville Midjets in their curtain-raiser at 7 chimes. The Legion is grouped with Aurora, Stouffville and Richmond Hill. Better forsake the fireside for a visit to the arena Tuesday. You won't regret the excursion.

Midgets, Juveniles On Ice Tuesday

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Hawks May Have Needed Tonic

Nifty 50 is the general way the New Year is being described, and we hope Tuesday found you feeling in keeping with the slogan. It's been a few weeks since the Hawks occupied our attention and since then they've suffered two crushing defeats, one 11-1 wallop from North Toronto Lions, the other a 3-2 loss to Weston Marlbors. This may be just the tonic needed to settle the kids into stride and deflate a few early season egos, or it may mean the Aurora lads are not as strong as was thought a few weeks ago.

Rumor has it that all has not been well in deciding general club policy, and in the dressing room but this probably will do a lot of good, having happened before the season gets underway and before the chips are really down. The Hawks have a powerful Junior C club if they get good net minding and coaching but it's a long rocky road to the championship.

Bill Allen called to remind you that Aurora juveniles will meet Newmarket juveniles in an OM IIA fixture at Aurora as soon as it can be arranged. Allen and Harry Jones are sure they have two good clubs, once they get a chance to see them go, but the truth is that with no ice available, the kids will be starting from scratch, whereas "Ceegars" McDonald and Mickey Smith have had several practices at least.

Several of the main cogs on the good Bradford club of last season have joined the Canaltowners and "Ceegars" is figuring far ahead in a master plan that includes other years. Minor grouping sees Keswick, Beaverton and Unionville in a juvenile D series. Aurora and Stouffville of C rating perform with Newmarket classed as B. In the midjet series, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Stouffville are in one class with Newmarket again in B to complete a four-team set-up.

Hal Rogers calls to remind you that next Tuesday night there'll be a Metro feature at the arena with Bradford as opposition. Rogers is mighty pleased at the fact that Bert Mayrand, genial host at Graystones, has accepted the club presidency and thrown his weight behind the club.

Tom Dickson, the Aurora arena manager, has contracted with the Toronto hockey league for every Monday night from now to the end of April and the transient hockeyists will have five games on tap next Monday night.

Sunday sports was approved by "Toronto the good" by the voice of the majority in a large vote. Without going into the controversies pro and con, the result came as a surprise, as the "no" forces had plenty of financial backing, the support of three dailies and a radio and newspaper campaign that featured a regular "who's who" in Toronto life. The "no" campaign, however, in its method of approach to the problems used many far-fetched arguments which spoiled their most weighty ones. The public refused to swallow the bait. Actually, since thousands of tenants, boarders, etc., had no vote at the election on a percentage poll of population the "yes" forces would win going away. The success or failure of the Sunday sports program in Toronto will have a big effect on the rest of Ontario. Western and Northern Ontario have had Sunday sports in varying degrees for years, without too much fuss or fanfare either way.

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